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## LEADER WISHES NO SLACKNESS

### Premier MacDonald Gives Tacit Notice That Colleagues Are Expected to Be Businesslike

### LENGTHY NOON SIESTA NOW UNFASHIONABLE

### Emigration Schemes Unpopular to Labor Party, and Approval Will Likely Be Very Much Qualified

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Ramsay MacDonald, who took office today as England's first Labor Premier, gave tacit notice to the country and his colleagues today that he expected to give the British people a businesslike administration and would look for punctuality on the part of his associates in reporting for duty each day.

Soon after partaking of a light quick luncheon, he called at the Foreign Office at about 2 o'clock this afternoon, in the expectation of seeing Marquis Curzon or Sir Eric Crowe, who, in the Foreign Secretary's absence, is the executive head of the department. But Lord Curzon had already given up the reins of state and gone home and Sir Eric, like most British officials who believe in a full two or three hours' siesta at mid-day, had not yet returned from luncheon.

Sir Eric Crowe did not arrive until about 2:30. Mr. MacDonald meanwhile having cooled his heels in an anteroom. Sir Eric apologized profusely for his tardiness, after which the Premier engaged him in a long talk over the personnel and functioning of the various departments of the Foreign Office.

**Completes Ministry**

The new Prime Minister has completed his ministry with an exception somewhat unusual with the older political parties owing to his having been in the novel position of knowing some weeks beforehand almost the actual date the Baldwin Government would be defeated, and he could therefore mature his plans in readiness for his taking of office. Those announced today are outside the cabinet.

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## TAXES NEED NOT GO UP, HE SAYS

### NECESSARY ECONOMIES POSSIBLE, CLAIMS MAYOR

### Declares Council, If It Wishes, Can Keep Levy to 1923 Level Without Serious Hardship

Without any great hardship being created, it is possible to bring the 1924 expenditures down to a point where the tax levy will have to be no larger than in 1923, Mayor Hayward announced yesterday.

Although, he pointed out, the uncontrollable expenditures had leaped upwards to the extent of another $130,000 for this year, there were avenues whereby it was possible to lop sufficient off controllable expenditure to the extent that land and improvements would not have to contribute any more this year than they did last toward the city's revenue. Whether this desirable condition came to pass depended upon the council, he said.

His Worship has announced before that he would make every effort to keep the tax levy down to the same point this year as last. The principal saving, he says, would be in cutting out practically all new works.

Mayor Hayward admits that the question of superannuation will come before the council again this year. He points out that various branches of the city service have asked that the scheme be applied to them, and he declares that personally he will oppose the initiation of superannuation this year at all, as the taxation situation will not permit the expenditure.

## MILL MEN ASKING C.N.R. ASSISTANCE

### GENERAL MANAGER WARREN TO LEARN OF HANDICAPS

### Ferry Slip Would Add to Line's Business—Road May Lose the Traffic Otherwise

Lumber shipping conditions at Victoria and on the Island, handicapped at the present time by inadequate facilities in the city, will be brought to the attention of Mr. A. E. Warren, general manager of the Canadian National Railways, western lines, who is now in the city, before he returns to Winnipeg. In conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, the lumber men of the Island have been working for some time on this matter, and advantage will be taken now of the opportunity to acquaint Mr. Warren of the requirements of the lumbering industry here, and the possibilities of the C.N.R. in relation thereto, in practical manner. Mr. Warren will be in the city several days, and lumber men propose that before he departs there will be nothing he will not know about Vancouver Island and its timber.

The trouble at the present time is that the Canadian National docks at Ogden Point, which the mills are de-

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## LENINE'S BODY NOW IN MOSCOW

### Remains of Bolsheviki Premier Brought From Country Villa to House of Unions in Soviet Capital

### TENS OF THOUSANDS PASS BIER OF REMARKABLE MAN

### Borne From Railroad Station on Shoulders of His Comrades Five Miles Through Streets of Mourning

MOSCOW, Jan. 23.—The body of Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki Premier, and probably the greatest rebel of this or any other generation against the system of society built up by the ages, lay tonight in a silver-trimmed casket on a red-draped dais in the great glistening hall of the House of Unions in Moscow.

Tens of thousands of persons marched silently past the bier to take a last look upon the face of the man who led the Communist revolution which turned topsy-turvy the lives of the people of a nation of 130,000,000 and left its mark in nearly every corner of the globe.

From early morning, when lines of soldiers with fixed bayonets and hordes of policemen established a cordon along the streets through which the body of Lenine was to pass on its way from the railway station to the House of Unions, the crowds waited in the snowy zero weather behind these human barriers formed to keep the thoroughfares clear.

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## MINERS TO SUE TIDEWATER CO.

### WILL MAKE EFFORT TO COLLECT WAGES

### Company Which Recently Suspended Operations at Sidney Inlet Is Raising Funds

The miners who were employed at the plant of the Tidewater Copper Company at Sidney Inlet when it closed down, leaving them with thousands of dollars owing to them for wages, and with nothing to show for their work but pay cheques which the banks would not cash, have commenced an action against the company in an effort to collect their money. Some of the men have been able to secure work, while others, with their homes and families in the city, have been less fortunate.

It is now nearly two months since the men were let out and no money has been forthcoming. The mine and plant are valued at close to a million dollars, the lay-out consisting of a large number of copper mineral claims, electric tramways, power plant, copper concentrator, large machine shops, and is said to be one of the finest establishments of its kind in North America.

It is understood that the company, which is an American concern, is making an effort to raise sufficient funds in New York to meet the liabilities, and so stay off any action, but up to the present time it has been unsuccessful. It is possible that if the matter is not settled before the trial the miners will get an order from the court authorizing them to sell the plant to meet the wages and satisfy the liens which have been registered against it.

Mr. Gordon M. Campbell is acting as solicitor for the men.

## LIQUOR ACT GETS BENEFIT OF DOUBT

### Mr. Justice Morrison Gives Judgment in Rum-Selling Case—Appeal Notice Given

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—British Columbia's Liquor Act is impervious to attack in its present form, according to a decision handed down by Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court Chambers today. Unless this ruling is set aside by the Court of Appeal—and notice has already been given that the case will be taken to the higher court—alleged loopholes in the act are effectively stopped.

"A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and in my opinion, the Liquor Act is no more impervious than its weakest clause," declared His Lordship in answer to counsel's argument that his client had merely acted as an agent in a liquor transaction.

The gist of the ruling was that there can be no successful defence in pleading that one acted as an agent for another.

Mr. Justice Morrison dealt with subsection 45A of the act, which dealt with the question of agents.

"The act," he said, "is designed to stop the illicit sale of liquor. In this case there undoubtedly was a violation of the act because not one, but two sales were made where there should have been none. It seems to me that if I upheld counsel's contention there could be little enforcement. The case seems very clear to me," he concluded.

### VANCOUVER RETAINS OFFICE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—F. H. Sheppard, superintendent of dredges, has been instructed from Ottawa that the dredging branch of the Public Works Department is to retain its office in Vancouver and is not to be moved to New Westminster, as was reported some weeks ago.

## Where Strike of Police Caused Conflict

Melbourne, Australia, Where Sailors From Visiting Warships Were Recently Called On to Suppress Rioting Following a Police Strike.

## FAVOR ADOPTION OF FARM BUDGET

### Professor Hare Tells Dairymen of Essentials in Dairy Farm Management—Convention Hears Mr. W. L. Macken Make Strong Appeal for One Hundred Per Cent Membership in Co-operative Marketing System—Experiences of Mainland Producers

VIGOROUS pleas for the adoption by farmers of a system of farm bookkeeping, by means of which they would be able each year to prepare a budget of their expenditures and receipts for the following twelve months, and thus know exactly where their businesses stood; 100 per cent membership in a system of co-operative marketing of farm products; a more careful scrutiny of production methods, and the exercise of the greatest economy in farm operations were made yesterday by speakers at the annual convention of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association, in the Labor Hall, Broad Street.

Following Premier Oliver's words of welcome yesterday afternoon, three informative and interesting addresses were delivered to the gathering. Professor H. R. Hare, of the Department of Animal Husbandry, University of British Columbia, spoke on "Dairy Farm Management"; Mr. W. L. Macken, director of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, dilated upon the great value of the "Co-operative Marketing of Farm Products System," and Mr. W. J. Park, president of the Fraser Valley M.P.A., discoursed upon the "Experiences of the Mainland Milk Producers."

Professor Hare, the first speaker, told of the survey of farm conditions that had been made by the University of British Columbia. He expressed appreciation of the co-operation extended by the 365 farmers whose results had been investigated, the milk companies and creameries, feed houses, blacksmiths and other concerns which had contributed information that had enabled the department to find out the measure of success that the farmers were experiencing in the Province.

**Reduction in Cost Needed**

The speaker said that the survey showed that the farmers had in 1919 returned 8 per cent interest on the capital invested, but this rate had since declined in the following manner: 1920, 4 per cent; 1921, 1.3 per cent, and in 1922 one-half of 1 per cent. While a number of farmers were securing fair returns on their investments, there were always many operating at a loss. He hoped that this year would find the farmers realizing more from their labors. The remedy for this decline in returns on investment was not an increase in the price of the farmers' products, but a reduction in their cost of production, he averred.

The marketing problem was one to be dealt with by the group, but the question of cutting down the cost of production was more a matter for the individual to put into effect, and was an easier one than the marketing scheme for the individual to solve.

Professor Hare said that he believed that a farm ranging from forty to sixty acres would give as good service as any other sized farm in the Province. This had been borne out by the recent survey. He thought that the amount of success obtained did not rest so much upon what size the farm was, but on the size of the business done on the farm.

"We must first develop big business per acre upon our farms. Good

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## INQUIRY MYSTERY STILL DEEPENING

### PREMIER HAS NOTHING TO SAY RELATING TO P.G.E. PROBE

### Investigation May Start About February 15—Sir Charles Tupper Writes Another Letter

"Not a thing to relate," was the succinct and jovial manner in which Premier Oliver yesterday responded to queries relative to the forthcoming investigation into charges laid by the General McRae party.

"We'll have the inquiry all right; don't worry about that," said the Premier emphatically, as he peeled an apple. "The investigation will be a thorough one and, I hope, will give our accusers full opportunity to investigate. We have nothing to hide and we are willing to let our traducers investigate to their full."

Nothing definite has yet been announced as to the personnel of the commission or when the inquiry will be initiated. It is now surmised that it will be along about February 15 before the investigation really gets down to business.

In regard to Mr. Bowser's declaration that the lawyers who drafted the petition to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, saw fit not to sign the petition themselves, Sir Charles Tupper, one of the legal lights supporting the new party, has issued the following letter to a Vancouver paper:

**Sir Charles' Letter**

Mr. Bowser is reported to have said at a meeting in Vancouver on January 17, 1924:

"As for Sir Charles Tupper trying to say that he accepts responsibility for the charge that he did not sign, that is all very well for him to tell McRae, but he knows that if I had him in court on a criminal charge for that libel the court would not allow me to proceed because he had not signed it."

It is not a question of accepting responsibility. The responsibility is fastened on everyone who caused the charge to be published. Any law student could properly so advise the ex-attorney-general. I did not merely tell General McRae, but I published through the press that I shared the responsibility with the signatories to the petition. But why all this frothing at the mouth over the present charges? In 1916 I charged openly on the platform that Mr. Bowser used the office of the Attorney-general for his own personal gain. The Ottawa Citizen and other

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## *Veterans Seek to Rid Pension Board—D.S.C.R. Of Derelict Members*

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—A petition asking "That immediate steps be taken to purge the Board of Pension Commissioners and the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment of those officials who, as a result of the Inquiry Commission, have been found delinquent in their duty and to have shown neglect and injustice toward dependents of deceased former service men," will be presented at the coming session of the Federal Parliament by the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, it was announced here today.

## GAME ASSOCIATION MAKES NEW START

### NET FISHING IN SAANICH CONDEMNED AT MEETING

### Duncan People Rapped for Desire to Get Cheap Fish—Quail Protection Urged

The reviving interest of local sportsmen in game matters was reflected in the enthusiastic meeting in the Belmont Building last night of the Victoria and District Fish and Game Association, the third annual gathering of that body. Keen discussion took place on numerous questions of importance to hunters and fishermen, and action was determined upon along several lines aimed to better sport on the Island.

New officers were elected for the year as follows: President, Mr. E. Tait; vice-president, Mr. J. Musgrave; secretary, Mr. J. R. McIlirea; and committee members, Messrs. D. Whittaker, P. N. Lenfesty, H. Baker, Gowan and Davis.

**Saanich Arm**

Attention was drawn to the fact that fishermen have been busy with nets in the Saanich Arm in contravention of the law. Last week a boat was observed off the cement works at Bamberton with nets down. It was decided to draw the attention of the Dominion fishery officials to this law-breaking. It was explained that the government at the present time had an official stationed at Cowichan Bay with jurisdiction over the waters of the Arm, but his district was too large to permit efficient and constant patrol, and Indians and Japanese, who appeared to be the chief offenders, had no difficulty in

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## CHARGES BANKS WITH FAILURE

### Canadian Banking System Behind That of U.S. in Safety and Public Service, Says Speaker

### GOVERNMENTS HALT FINANCIAL CRISES

### Attention Drawn to Failure of Home Bank and Recent Assistance Given to Others Requiring Aid

GROWING out of a spirited indictment of the present banking system in Canada, made last night by Mr. H. C. Hall, K.C., of Victoria, at the convention of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association, a resolution was unanimously passed condemning the system as unsatisfactory and endorsing the principle of local banks with adequate insurance of deposits and proper inspection.

"Bankers of Canada have in many instances looted the banks of this country," the speaker declared, and he drew the attention of his audience to causes underlying the failure of the Farmers' Bank and more recently the Home Bank. In the case of the latter he did not believe that depositors would get their money back. It was a most significant fact, he said, that several big depositors withdrew their deposits from the Home Bank a month before the actual crash came. The Canadian National Railways had withdrawn one million dollars and the Ontario Government had withdrawn nine hundred thousand. He expected, when the affairs of the bank were made more public that other big depositors would be heard of who were also "on the inside" concerning knowledge of the bank's financial standing.

Mr. Hall also touched on the absorption by the Bank of Montreal of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, and the recent run on the Dominion Bank. In connection with the latter he asserted that if the Government of Canada had not come to the rescue and put up $1,500,000 to help meet the demands of the depositors, the Dominion Bank would have faced serious difficulties. He also referred to the $15,000,000 loan made by the Government of Quebec province in connection with the merger of the Bank Nationale and the Bank de Hochelaga.

**Prevented a Run**

"If the governments had not stood behind those banks when they did there would have been a run on every bank in Canada, culminating in a financial collapse," Mr. Hall stated.

From the point of view of comparison, the speaker asserted that the banking system of the United States occupied a far more advantageous position respecting failures than did the Canadian system. Canadian banks did not rank up to those of the United States either in protection to depositors or utility to the public, and so far as management was concerned,

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## *Greeks Declare End of Reign of Glucksburg Kings*

ATHENS, Jan. 23.—A measure was introduced in the National Assembly tonight declaring the Glucksburg dynasty—the reigning house—forfeited. Owing to the turbulent scenes which this action provoked the House was adjourned until Friday without reaching a vote.

## IRENE CASTLE TO ARRIVE WITH NEW IDEAS FOR DANCE

Irene Castle, world-famous as a dancer, will arrive in Victoria tonight on the President Grant with her husband, Major Frederick McLaughlin, two Belgian griffons, and twelve steamer trunks, according to advices received here yesterday.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who divorced ex-Lieutenant Robert Tremaine, of the American Air Service, in Paris last Summer, recently passed through this port on a bridal tour to the Philippine Islands. She is now on the return journey.

The religious festivals of the Moro head hunters, it is said, have furnished her with fresh inspiration for further dances with which to thrill jaded Broadway.

The restless spirit of the Pacific Ocean, too, it is said, will find artistic expression in a terpsichorean creation designed expressly for presentation to the Greenwich Village students in New York City.

## GOVERNMENT READY TO AID ELEVATOR

### PREMIER OLIVER SEES NO FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

### But Holds to Statutory Provisions Whereunder C.N.R. Terminal Bonds Guaranteed

That the present Provincial Government is ready to do its utmost in the development of Victoria as a shipping port was asserted by Premier Oliver, following representations made by a delegation which waited upon him and confreres of his cabinet yesterday morning.

Attendant at the meeting were Mr. A. E. Warren, general manager of western lines of the C.N.R.; Mr. R. W. Hannington, counsel for the western lines, and other officials. Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and other Chamber officials were also present.

The deputation outlined its ideas relative to the location here of a grain elevator, and urged that under the plan whereunder the government in 1917 guaranteed bonds of the C.N.R. for terminal purposes the outlays now called for might be legally provided for.

In reply to the deputation, Premier Oliver pointed out that the terminal bonds guaranteed by the Province totalled about $1,386,000 yet to be issued. Based upon the plan of apportioning these bonds Victoria was entitled to between $400,000 and $450,000. It was, the Premier surmised, the aim of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, to have that amount devoted to the erection of an elevator at the Ogden Point Docks.

The Premier made it clear that un-

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## SAYS GEN. McRAE ACTS AS COWARD

### Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., Leader of the Conservatives in the Local House, in Address Before Large Audience in Vancouver, Handles Leader of Provincial Party Without Gloves—Declares Assailant Shall Be Made to Prove Statements Made

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—Charging that General A. D. McRae's only reason for taking an interest in provincial politics is to protect his huge timber holdings, answering what he termed "the excuses" of the thirteen lawyers of the Provincial Party for not signing the petition demanding an inquiry into the P.G.E., and asserting that he intended to hold General McRae responsible in both the criminal and civil courts, when vindicated by the Royal Commission, Hon. W. J. Bowser handled his critics "without gloves" before a large audience here tonight.

Speaking of General McRae's return to the city, Mr. Bowser said he wondered if he had been to Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth to interview his timber-owning friends. Explaining that a new cycle of stumping charges would begin in 1925 which would increase the returns to the Government from this source by $3,500,000, Mr. Bowser said it was no wonder the general was taking trips to Duluth.

**Opposes Timber Legislation**

"He knows I would oppose timber legislation the Provincial party proposes to introduce—therefore I must be wiped out of public life," declared the Conservative leader.

"But the people are cured of any infatuation for General McRae they might have had. They find he has $40,000 for publicity, but not a cent for income tax, and are taking him at his true worth, not at the worth his editor rates him at in his many pamphlets."

Drawing a parallel between the great Democratic convention in the States and the recent Provincial party convention, Mr. Bowser declared that history was repeating itself.

**Cross of Gold**

Crucifixion on a cross of gold would be the fate of General McRae, as it had been that of W. J. Bryan, he held, going on to tell how four King's Counsellors had advised General McRae to challenge Mr. Bowser to issue a writ against him.

"Well done for the lawyers," exclaimed Mr. Bowser. "Before they are done they will have extracted a large portion of his wealth."

Referring to the McRae charge that he had accepted $50,000 prior to the 1916 election, Mr. Bowser said he did not mind the attacks of the Grits. He was ready to give blow for blow. But he was not going to allow "any dastardly assassin to stab him in the back," he declared.

Threatened with defeat in the House, Mr. Oliver had consented to a Royal Commission, and now it was up to General McRae to make good, he said.

**Petition for Commission**

The main excuse of those who did not sign the petition for a Royal Commission, said Mr. Bowser, was that only the executive was to sign. If that were the case, he asked, why twenty-seven signatures of persons not on the executive were affixed to the petition? He reiterated his charge that the lawyers of the party, including three who had been on his "payroll" when he was Attorney-General, had deliberately drawn up the petition with the intention of ruining the political career of Mr. W. J. Bowser. Now they were attempting to withdraw, stating that the $50,000 had been intended not for Mr. Bowser personally but for his party.

"Either General McRae is attempting a game to deceive the public, or he did not know what he signed," declared Mr. Bowser. "I want to tell him he cannot sign libellous charges against me and not accept full responsibility. He will have to face the Royal Commission in about a week's time. He will face me and will be asked to prove the statement he made when he charged me with a crime. General McRae acts the part of a coward. He has ruined my character probably in many hamlets of the country with his Searchlights. I have him now before a public tribunal and he is going to make good on his charges or I am going to be acquitted."

## MUST CUT COST OF PRODUCTION

### Hon. Mr. Oliver Tells Dairymen's Convention Farmers Will Have Severe Competition With Alberta and N.Z.

### MR. H. SHANNON IS NEW PRESIDENT OF BODY

### Association Re-elects Mr. Alex. Urquhart, Courtenay, Honorary Head—Final Three Business Sessions Today

DECLARING that the cost of production on the land today was entirely out of all proportion to what the farmers were able to realize on their produce, and admitting that in his opinion, there was no immediate remedy to solve this situation in sight, Premier John Oliver, in an address of welcome to the dairymen and cattle breeders from all over British Columbia, who are attending the sessions of the annual convention of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association, yesterday afternoon urged the agriculturists of this Province to, as far as possible, cheapen the cost of producing foodstuffs, and expressed the hope that such a thing could be done now that this Western Province's conditions have and are continuing to improve.

Premier Oliver touched upon a variety of subjects, and showed their application to the "man on the land." He spoke of the optimistic feeling that prevailed through British Columbia and Alberta points, stating that business had improved considerably during the past twelve months. He mentioned the renewed confidence that business men had in affairs in British Columbia today, and hoped that the dairymen and cattle breeders would share in the prosperity when it was ushered in.

Mr. Alex. Urquhart, of Courtenay, a veteran dairyman for over forty-five years, who has been a member of many dairymen's organizations, and has been affiliated with the present association for eighteen years, was honored by being unanimously re-elected honorary president. Mr. H. Shannon, Cloverdale, succeeds Mr. P. H. Moore, Essondale, as head of the association, the latter declining to accept the office of presidency after a completion of two years in that office.

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## SUGGESTS LOAN TO UNITED BANKS

### PROPOSED SOLUTION OF HOME BANK PROBLEM

### Half of Government Advance Would Complete Amount Due Depositors of Wrecked Institution

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—A Government loan to the Associated Banks, out of which the deficit in the Home Bank assets might be made up, is one of the plans being discussed for the solution of the Home Bank problems. The scheme was discussed here today by I. E. Weldon, secretary of the National committee of Home Bank depositors and the assistant liquidator for the bank.

Mr. Weldon suggests that the Government should extend a credit of $17,000,000 to the Associated Banks of Canada. Out of this sum the Associated Banks should loan the Home Bank $8,500,000, which Mr. Weldon thinks would supply the deficit between the present assets of the bank and the amount owed to depositors.

The remainder of the Government loan would be used by the banks for investment purposes, yielding the Government 5 per cent and earning the banks say 6 per cent. This would bring in a net profit of about $85,000 a year, which amortized over a period of 40 years, would make the $8,500,000 provided to pay the depositors.

## PROVES INSINUATION UTTERLY UNFOUNDED

### Superintendent of Vancouver Elevator Refutes Accusation Made by Grain Growers' President

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—Denial of the insinuation or inference of J. A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, in Moose Jaw today, that a distributing spout was connected to a receiving leg of the Vancouver elevator to divert grain power the weighing scales, was made this afternoon by C. McLean, superintendent of the Harbor Board elevator.

There was no distributing spout at the point spoken of by the Prairie grain growers' head, said Mr. McLean. What the Saskatchewan man means was a transfer spout which had to be placed in that position in order to supply one of the bins. The Board of Grain Commissioners was instructed about it when it was built, by the grain board's chief weighman, and it is kept sealed by the Grain Commissioners' officers. When the spout is to be used, the Grain Board inspectors are notified, they break the seal, and leave the spout open until the bin is filled, then reseal it, and it is closed again until required. It is never used without consent and inspection of the Grain Board officials.

**Quake In Nevada**

RENO, Nev., Jan. 23.—Two shocks of earthquake shook Gardnerville and Carson Valley in Douglas County, Nev., at 2:30 this morning. The direction was north and south, and they were a few seconds apart.

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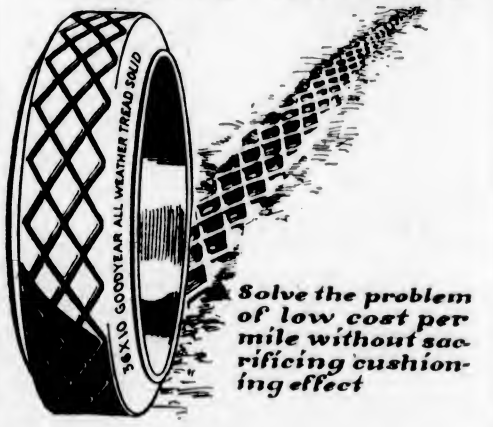


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### LOAN TO HUNGARY

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Hungary will soon receive a loan of 250,000,000 gold crowns from the Allies with which to reconstruct her shattered domains, if the plan completed by the financial subcommittee of the League of Nations yesterday is accepted by the reparations commission. Hungary will be allowed twenty years in which to repay the loan, provided she pays the Allies during that period the sum of 10,000,000 gold crowns annually on her reparation account.

### Lady Kemp's Funeral

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—The funeral of Lady Kemp was held yesterday afternoon from Castle Frank to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

# SEEKS RETURN OF HOME BANK CHEQUE

### BISHOP FALLON APPLIES TO COURT FOR REFUND ORDER

### Claims Deposit of $32,076 Was Made After Institution Suspended and Should Be Repaid

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Ten or fifteen minutes after two o'clock on August 17 last Bishop Fallon deposited a cheque in the Home Bank for $32,076 on behalf of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the diocese of London for the purpose of reducing the corporation's indebtedness to that institution. That day the bank suspended.

By evidence taken yesterday before Charles Garrow, K.C., Master of the Supreme Court, in the Home Bank reference, Bishop Fallon seeks to establish that the cheque was deposited after the bank had suspended and so should be returned to him.

The Corporation owed the Home Bank $49,000 and had on deposit in various branches sums totalling $37,000. Had the bank continued in business it would have meant that, placing the deposits against the indebtedness, the corporation would have a credit balance of some $20,000. Bishop Fallon contended today that the deposits in the branches should be set off against the indebtedness. The inquiry was adjourned.

### Bishop Fallon's Letter

Last week Bishop Fallon addressed the following letter to Premier McKenzie King, on the subject of the failure of the Home Bank.

Shortly before your departure to attend the Imperial Conference the Home Bank closed its doors. A few days after your return the liquidator issued his report on the bankrupt institution. That document, with its omissions and its suppressions, constitutes the most discreditable story that has ever been made public in the annals of Canadian finance. Despite government supervision, finance ministers, inspectors, auditors and the Bankers' Association, the Home Bank was able to go on unchecked for more than a decade of years in its career of incompetence, deception or dishonesty, until the whole structure fell to pieces and brought misery and suffering to hundreds of thousands of Canada's citizens.

The collapse of the Home Bank, however, is but an incident in a financial condition that calls for immediate and effective action. By glowing annual reports, by eloquent discourses from general managers, by empty resolutions of uninformed shareholders and by culpable negligence in the Finance Department, the people of this country have been lulled into a sense of security concerning their surplus earnings entrusted to the banks of Canada.

There is no good basis for this sense of security. It is futile to allege that the banks that remain are so strong as to allay all mistrust and suspicion. Consider the history of the past ten years. One of our foremost banks was a universal subject of nervous comment; several millions of dollars went from the public treasury to its support. This action was either a measure of commendable prudence or it was a plain robbery. Then followed the unspeakable exposure of the Merchants' Bank, an institution that was considered as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

### Recent Bank Rumors

In recent months the Union Bank and the Standard Bank have written off millions of dollars of losses caused by the speculation of their officers, and which might just as well have completely wrecked them. Then the Home Bank failed. Following quickly on the heels of that event came the disappearance of the Bank of Hamilton, which had reached the limit of its financial endurance. And only a few days ago La Banque Nationale was saved by the wise decision of the provincial government of Quebec to assist it by a subvention of fifteen million dollars of public money.

There is, moreover, nothing in the balance sheets of our existing banks to create reasoned confidence. Our ten largest banks have an average surplus of assets over liabilities of less than twelve dollars in every hundred. Then one considers that in this small surplus are contained frozen assets, bad debts, loans from which no profit will ever be made, and the inevitable shrinkage in the value of real estate and equipment, it is not too much to say that these institutions would, under pressure, pass from a condition of potential to one of actual bankruptcy. In that unhealthy condition ninety per cent of our population is vitally concerned, and it is a condition which the civil government is bound to effectively heal; the immediate end for which civil government has been instituted is the protection of person and property.

### Collectively Responsible

But how can this end be reached in the matter under consideration? By the simple method of making the banks collectively responsible for the money they accept as deposits. The banks borrow our money without other security than the charters the people give them; they pay no, or a very low, rate of interest. When they loan us our own money they charge us the highest rate of interest obtainable, and every shred of security that can be squeezed from us is rigorously exacted. We are actually made financial slaves by the very power of our own savings. And the bankers gamble with our earnings and tell us to go whistle when the crash comes.

No further faith can be put in those who have been hitherto our financial guides. They have been weighed and found wanting. And they know it themselves. We are now being told that the banks have no objection to "government inspection," but that the government must bear the consequent "responsibility." The people of Canada will not tolerate the placing of any such "responsibility" on their government, that is, on themselves. They shall demand an effective guarantee for their hard-earned savings, and they will look to the forthcoming session of the federal parliament to exact that effective guarantee from those to whom these savings are confided.

It may be asked why I should have written this letter. Let me satisfy a very reasonable curiosity. I have noticed that every corporate interest has a mouthpiece. The plain people, to whom I belong, alone seem to be inarticulate and unorganized. Failing a more fitting representative, I have ventured to make myself their spokesman. And I have a strong conviction that I am voicing their sentiments.

# May Represent the West as Ministers

Extraordinary interest centres in the visit to Premier King at Ottawa of Hon. T. A. Crerar and Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan. A reorganization of the Cabinet is apparently in progress, and the West is demanding considerable representation as the price of its co-operation. It is reported that Hon. A. B. Hudson (left), of Manitoba, and Hon. W. R. Motherwell (right), of Saskatchewan, may be among the new Ministers who will be added to the Cabinet.

# BRITAIN ADOPTS LIQUOR TREATY

### Concedes to United States Right to Search for Rum Aboard Vessels Within One Hour's Run of American Seaboard and Secures Privilege to British Shipping of Carrying Legitimate Alcoholic Stores Into Prohibition Ports

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Departing from the accepted three-mile limit which has been the basis of British maritime law from time immemorial, Great Britain and her dominions have unanimously agreed to grant the United States the right to search British-owned vessels carrying contraband liquor within one hour's steaming distance of the American shores.

Australian and New Zealand, because of the absence of their Premiers, were among the last overseas possessions to return their approval of the proposed treaty, which for brevity is probably one of the most remarkable documents on record. It consists of less than three short typewritten pages, and embraces, first, the decision of the British Government to grant the United States a special extension of the three-mile territorial limit; second, the right of the American authorities to search British vessels for illicit liquor within a boundary described as one hour's steaming distance from shore, and, third, the right of British passenger liners to bring legitimate alcoholic stores into American waters when such stores are intended for consumption on the homeward voyage.

The treaty will have to be ratified by the Imperial Parliament and the American Congress before it becomes law.

### Washington Signs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The new rum treaty with Great Britain was signed today at the State Department.

Secretary Hughes for the United States and Sir Auckland Geddes, the retiring British ambassador, affixed their signatures to the agreement, which provides for extension of the American right of search beyond the three-mile limit and permits British vessels to bring ships' stores into American ports under seal.

Senate ratification is required before the new arrangement becomes effective, but there are indications the two governments will follow a more lenient policy toward each other in dealing with the liquor question—until now one of the most serious to disturb British-American relations in recent years.

### Mr. Baldwin's Cherished Hope

The signing of the treaty today meant the realization of one of the long cherished hopes of the dying Baldwin ministry in England. The retiring Premier's desire to conclude this step toward a better understanding between the two great English-speaking nations was almost wrecked by the delay of some of the dominion governments in giving their approval, but the last of them consented yesterday and Ambassador Geddes was ordered to sign the treaty immediately.

The hour of signature coincides almost exactly with receipt of the news that Mr. Baldwin had turned over the affairs of the Empire to his successor.

For Sir Auckland Geddes, too, signature of the treaty which he had helped to negotiate, was his last official act as ambassador.

# OUTLINES CANADA'S PROBLEMS AS TO COAL

### Dr. Charles Camsell Addresses Engineering Institute of Canada on Subject of Fuels

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Delay in obtaining substitutes for Canadian anthracite importations is dangerous because of the certainty of ultimate exhaustion of supplies, rising prices and the possibility of an embargo against export, declared Dr. Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines, in outlining before the Engineering Institute of Canada here today the steps that have been taken to solve the fuel problem.

"As a new source of domestic fuel cannot be developed at a moment's notice we must make preparations several years ahead for the time when Pennsylvania anthracite will not be available," Dr. Camsell said.

Outlining Canada's coal problems, the deputy minister referred to the coal industry of Vancouver Island, which was faced with a problem brought about by the competition of cheap fuel oil from California, Mexico and Peru; Alberta's problem of extending her markets to absorb the production she is capable of making, and so permit of more uniform production throughout the year; Saskatchewan's problem of utilizing the great lignite beds, and the problem in Nova Scotia of mining and increasing the production to supply the demands of Eastern Canadian provinces.

### *Lockout in Clothing Trade in Montreal*

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—A lockout of 1,500 men's clothing workers in Montreal by the Clothing Contractors' Association, following the refusal of the workers to accept a reduction in pay, has closed down ninety contract shops and some thirty-five or forty of the smaller inside shops in the industry since Monday. The announcement of lower rates of pay was made as a result of lowering of the prices paid by the manufacturers to the contractors for the making of garments.

# NEW YORK SHOW SETS RECORD AS BEST EVER

### Four-Wheel Brake, Steel Wheels and Balloon Tires Hold Interest—Makers Predict Big Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Irregular price movements continued throughout today's stock market, but the main trend was upward. High priced specialties were again the centre of speculative interest. Sales ran close to a million share mark for the first time since last Thursday.

Corn Products were again the feature of the specialty list, touching a record-breaking price of 174⅝ and closing slightly below that figure for a net gain of five points.

### Bonds Reach High Level

Pronounced strength of Liberty bonds, with the prices of several issues reaching new high levels for the year and continued improvement in traction issues, carried the general trend of bonds upward today, despite speculative selling of oil company liens and prospects of naval lease cancellations.

The advance in government issues was accomplished with little if any British buying, but the rise was attributed partially to reports that the Federal Reserve Board would buy large blocks of these bonds.

Special buying in the United Fruit carried that stock up more than four points. General Electric, which has been mounting to new high records almost daily, fell back nearly two points to 212½.

### Railroads Depressed

Announcement of wage increases for certain classes of New York Central employees had a somewhat depressing effect on the railroad shares, most of which showed fractional recessions.

Call money ruled unchanged at 4 per cent. The time money and commercial paper markets were quiet, with no changes in rates. Foreign exchanges were again reactionary. Demand sterling dropped more than a cent to $4.21½ and French francs again dropped below 4.50c.

Shifting of capital from London and Paris to New York was the only explanation obtainable here for the renewed heaviness of European currencies.

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### *Less Diffidence In Telling Age Features Latest Census Return*

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Canadians are becoming less diffident about stating their age to the census enumerator. This is one of the curious things revealed by a bulletin on age distribution based on the last census, which was issued today. It shows that at the last census there were 242 persons per 100,000 who did not state their age, while at the previous census there were 509 per 100,000. In all there were 21,277 persons too modest to state their age at the last census. Males numbered 11,601 and females 9,676. The bulletin shows that at the last census Canada had 183 centenarians compared with 120 in 1911. Ontario, with 57, heads the list, Nova Scotia comes next with 37.

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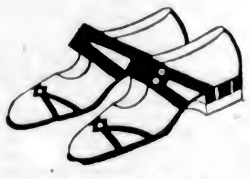

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Realty dealers here have been put in touch by the Publicity Bureau with Mr. L. B. Quinn, of Amulet, Sask., one of a number of residents of the district around the prairie town anxious to come out to Vancouver Island to take up land here if conditions were favorable.

Mr. Quinn wrote: "I am writing for information regarding land for sale near Victoria as I intend going out there soon to locate. I have a lot of neighbors who are interested and who would also like a piece of land suitable for fruit and poultry, something that could be subdivided into ten-acre lots."

Mr. Quinn said that twenty or thirty families might come out from Amulet to locate on one block on ten-acre plots if land could be purchased in that way. At the present time, he said, large numbers of people from Saskatchewan were going to the State of Washington and settling there. It would be vastly preferable to have them come to Vancouver Island.

## GOES TO PRISON FOR DEFRAUDING DEALERS

**Young Man Gets Three Months for Obtaining Money on Bogus Orders for Coal**

Three coal merchants of the city were victimized by means of forged cheques last Monday afternoon, all within the space of half an hour, according to the police evidence given in the police court yesterday, when Harold Currah pleaded guilty to three charges of obtaining money by false pretences.

The prisoner, a young man who came here from Vancouver last Saturday, had nothing to say in his own defence; and was sentenced to serve three months in jail on each conviction, the sentences to run concurrently.

A typical example of the method employed was described by Detective Phipps, who said that Currah went to Messrs. Mackay & Miller and ordered one and a half tons of coal. He tendered a cheque, payable to cash, purporting to be signed by one Harry Smith. He was given change in the sum of $6.50. The house at which the coal was to be delivered was found to be empty; and the cheque was worthless. By similar imposture the Victoria Wood & Coal Company had been defrauded of $3.50, and the Victoria Fuel Company of $2.50. Currah was arrested on Monday night by Detective Stark on the C.P.R. wharf. He had a ticket for Vancouver in his possession.

Magistrate Jay told Currah that he could have been charged with forgery on the same set of facts; and that conviction in that case would have meant a heavy sentence.

## TO INSTALL GYROS ON FEBRUARY 2

**Local Members and Ladies Will Join in Big Event at Chamber of Commerce—Out of Town Guests**

The Victoria Gyro Club's installation banquet, one of the principal Gyro events of the season, will be held on Saturday night, February 2, in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. At this function, the 1924 officers of the organization, who will be elected at the annual meeting this evening will be formally installed in office by International Vice-President R. Rowe Holland, of Vancouver, assisted by District Governor Jesse M. Warren, of Seattle.

The installation banquet proceedings will commence at 7:30 p.m., when dinner will be partaken of. A short musical programme will be given, and the newly-elected officers installed. Dancing will conclude the affair, which will continue until midnight.

The gathering in a mixed function, and all local Gyros and Gyroettes are expected to be in attendance. Invitations have been extended to the presidents and wives of the Vancouver, Seattle, New Westminster, Tacoma and Nanaimo clubs, as well as to their memberships, to join with the Victoria Gyros and their ladies in making this installation banquet a huge success.

Representatives of the other community service clubs in this community, in addition to His Worship Mayor Hayward and the senior aldermen, have been invited to participate in the affair.

The function is being conducted under the supervision of the retiring board of directors of the club: Gyro Garnet Gibson, the secretary, is convenor of the installation banquet committee, the other members being as follows: Gyros Jack Barton, Bill Hudson, Dick Pullen, Archie Muir, Harold McDonald, Edward Revercomb, Dick Lipsey, George Paulin, and Jack Jones.

## DR. DAVIES EXPLAINS HOW TO PREVENT WAR

**As Thoughts of Conflict Bring Battle, So Peaceful Habits of Mind Bring Peace**

The rooms of the Victoria Society of Applied Psychology were filled to capacity on Monday night when Dr. Clem Davies, the popular pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, delivered an inspiring address on the subject "As a Man Thinketh." The speaker dealt with the spiritual as well as the psychological side of the question, emphasizing that men are masters of their own creation in accordance with their thought, and if that thought is directed along the lines of a strong spiritual understanding of life's purposes, with faith as the foundation, it is within the power of everyone to so direct their usefulness that each may become a potential factor in the direction of that world peace that is so desirable to bring about the stable conditions that the troubled world desires.

Dr. Davies spoke eloquently and feelingly on the subject of man's mental attitude in time of war, and pointed out that if the peoples of the world allowed themselves to be brought to the mental state of war, war would be the result of those thoughts; whereas, if the current of thought was turned towards peace, there was far greater hope of attaining that desideratum than of war, for, As a Man Thinketh, there is the strongest psychological reason to believe, so much will he attain."

The Victoria Society of Applied Psychology announced regular weekly meetings at their rooms, 600 Campbell Building, when a series of addresses will be given on many interesting subjects. That for next Monday is an address on the "Psychology of Salesmanship" to be given by Mr. C. K. Christian, of this city.

## COLUMBIA DIOCESAN TWENTIETH ANNUAL

**Reports of Officers at Yesterday's Sessions Indicated Encouraging Among Various Branches**

There was a very large and representative attendance of W.A. members at the opening of the Columbia diocesan annual meeting yesterday morning at Christ Church Cathedral, when Rev. Dr. Westgate, Western field secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, preached a powerful sermon on the subject of prayer, and assisted His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, who celebrated Holy Communion. The Ven. Archdeacon Sweet, with Revs. Fatt and Comley, rector of Metchosin, also assisted at the service, 175 members communicating.

In the greatly regretted absence of the diocesan president, Mrs. Baker, through a severe attack of grippe, the honorary president, Mrs. Schofield, took the chair and expressed the sympathy of the meeting with Mrs. Belson, to whom a gift of flowers was sent from the board.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Hiscocks, who spoke of the missionary pioneer of over sixty years ago, Bishop Hills, in whose memory the new Memorial Hall is in course of erection and where it is hoped the next annual meeting will be held.

Mrs. Comley, of Metchosin, replied for the visiting delegates and expressed thanks for the warm and kindly greeting received.

Among the visitors were Mrs. N. L. Reed, of St. Paul's, Vancouver, and Mrs. M. Stewart, of the Church of the Messiah, Kincardine, who were welcomed by Mrs. Schofield. Mrs. Quainton noted the absence of Miss Sweet, who has been a regular and faithful attendant at every annual meeting, but was unfortunately ill in the hospital at present, and a message of sympathy was sent to her.

The meeting also desired that a message of loving remembrance be sent to Mrs. Scriven, with flowers, which were at once sent to her.

Reports of several diocesan officers showed encouraging progress and interest from the branches and an increase in membership. A very interesting account of the Dominion annual meeting, held in Halifax, was given by the diocesan treasurer, Mrs. Nivin, who had attended as substitute for the diocesan president.

At the afternoon session great interest was aroused by the practical and womanly address on a parochial branch by Mrs. Reginald Gwynne, president of Sidney W.A., and a vote of thanks to her was moved by Mrs. Phipps, seconded by Mrs. Quainton and heartily accorded by the meeting. Invitations had been sent to all the clergy to attend the diocesan annual and there were present at the meeting: His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia; Rev. Mr. Crewe, of Cobble Hill; Rev. N. Smith, of St. Barnabas; Rev. W. Carrol, of St. Luke's; Rev. G. Chapman, of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, and Rev. H. Archbold, of St. Matthias.

**Officers' Reports**

Further diocesan officers' reports were heard, after which Mrs. Schofield called upon Dr. Westgate to address the meeting. A most instructive and interesting address followed, in which Dr. Westgate outlined the work undertaken by the M.S.C.C. in seventeen industrial boarding schools in the Dominion of Canada, as well as hospitals and missions, and then took his hearers afield to Japan, China, India, Palestine and Africa, where the church has lighted the beacon lights of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which the W.A. is helping to keep burning by its faithful and practical help.

With a very hearty vote of thanks expressed by the meeting, the session adjourned until this morning at 9:30.

Today's programme includes reports of city and out-of-town branches; an address at noon by the Dean of Columbia; lunch at the Y.W.C.A.; voting on balance of various funds; election of officers and addresses by Canon Stocken and the Bishop of Columbia.

The annual meeting of the girls' branch will take place tonight.

**CHURCH TEAMS DEBATE**

The members of the James Bay Methodist Young Peoples' Society were, on Monday night, the guests of Centennial. During the evening Mrs. Dearborne and Mr. Nelson Griffin entertained by giving recitations and violin selections respectively. The feature of the evening was a debate entitled "Resolved That All Bachelors Should Be Taxed." Mr. Herb. Davies and Mr. McKay, from James Bay, upheld the resolution while Centennial's team consisting of Mr. G. A. A. Hebden and Mr. Bridge argued in the negative. A vote by ballot was taken and the Centennialites were declared the winners. Mr. Raymond D. Wilder proved himself a capable chairman.


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## HOTEL MAN SENT UP ON RECEIVING CHARGE

**Magistrate Commits A. Evans, of Dallas Hotel, In Connection With Theft of Military Stores**

A Evans, proprietor of the Dallas Hotel, was committed for trial yesterday by Magistrate Jay on two charges of retaining possession of blankets and other stores, the property of the Dominion Government, knowing the same to have been stolen from the ordnance depot, Pier B, Ogden Point wharves.

On the first charge, the defendant, who was represented by Mr. F. C. Elliott, made a statement to the effect that he did not know the stores were stolen. On the second charge he reserved his defence.

The charges were made by officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted police in consequence of the results of their investigations of shortages discovered when the stores at Ogden Point, valued at one million dollars, were recently overhauled for transfer to the Work Point station. Three soldiers, Sergeant C. W. Bickford, Lance-Corporal Impey and Private Kelly, pleaded guilty to theft of blankets and other supplies, and were released on suspended sentence last Tuesday. In the course of their confession they admitted that some of the stuff they had stolen had been taken to the Dallas Hotel.

The three men took the stand yesterday for the prosecution. They wore civilian dress, and said they had been discharged from the army since their appearance in court of the previous day. Hugh Kelly said he had taken blankets, rope and two sets of scales to Evans, and asked him to take care of them for him. Impey and Bickford said they had lent fifty blankets to Evans, who wanted them for his hotel, in view of the Moose convention last July. The witnesses persisted that Evans did not know that he was receiving stolen property.

Benjamin Brill, of the Victoria Junk Agency, testified that he had paid Evans by two cheques for blankets and for the stuff stolen by Kelly. He had kept a record of the transaction. It was in his store that part of the stolen property was found by officers of the mounted police.

## PRESBYTERIAL TENTH ANNUAL IN SESSION

**Meetings to Take Place on Friday at St. Columba's Church, Morning, Afternoon and Evening**

The tenth annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society will take place at St. Columba Church on Friday, January 25. There will be two business sessions and an evening session, the evening session to take place at 7:30, following supper to be served at 6 o'clock, and in connection with which there will be a conference on "Young Women's Work."

The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and will comprise departmental reports. Among those who are giving papers are: Mrs. Cotsford, "Home Helpers"; Mrs. F. W. Laing, "Library"; Mrs. J. K. Unsworth, "Literature"; Mrs. R. W. Hayhew, "Strangers"; Mrs. J. A. McIntosh, "Supply"; Mrs. J. M. Graham, "Press"; and Mrs. J. Simpson, "Young Women and Canadian Girls in Training."

The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 with a devotional meeting, the subject of which will be "Our Work Overseas." Further business will include Miss Mortimer's report; Mrs. Dunsmore's address on "Responsibility of Mothers and Auxiliaries"; Miss Olive White, "How to Secure Interest in Mission Bands and C.G.I.T.", and the following annual reports: that of the corresponding secretary, Miss Small; treasurer's, Mrs. J. G. Macfarlane.

There will be an auxiliary conference on "How to Create and Maintain Interest in the City Auxiliary," Miss Edith Garland, of Ottawa, to be the chief speaker; and Mrs. A. McMillan, of Pender Island, and Mrs. George Henderson, of Duncan, will tell about work "In the Rural Auxiliary."

The report of the nomination committee will be followed by the election of officers.

Speakers at the evening meeting will be Rev. Charles E. Motte and Rev. J. D. McRae, of Shantung, China.

## BIRD BREEDERS HERE FORM CANARY SOCIETY

The next meeting of the recently-formed association of roller canary owners will be held on Tuesday in the Y.M.C.A., at 8 p.m. All interested are invited to attend. The organization was formed to further the interests of those devoted to the hobby of keeping canaries and other cage birds. The roller or song canary comes first in the esteem of the club, but interest is also manifested in all other pure bred types such as the Norwich, Yorkshire and Border fancy breeds. Classes will also be provided for British and foreign finches, parrots, etc., at the cage bird shows which will be held. The name of the club is the Victoria and District Roller Canary and Cage Bird Association.

## CIVIL SERVICE

**Hockey Club to Give Dance — All Previous Efforts to Be Eclipsed**

Arrangements have been made by the Civil Service Hockey Club to hold a dance at the Elks Club on Thursday, January 31.

On New Year's Eve the club held an initial dance at the St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, which proved such a success that the committee have been swamped with enquiries by those who attended as to when the club was going to hold its next dance; so the club is now to eclipse its efforts in the past, and has been successful in securing the Elks Club for the occasion.

Tickets, which are limited, are now on sale, and may be had from any member of the club.

**COMMISSIONER RESIGNS**

EDMONTON, Jan. 22. — E. S. Bishop, commissioner under the Alberta Liquor Act, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by the Government, to take effect at a time to be set by the Attorney-General.

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## JAPANESE EXPLAIN LEASEHOLDS BUYING

**No Pressure Intended on Foreigners, But Acquisition Undertaken in Order to Relieve Situation**

TOKIO, Jan. 23.—Japanese authorities today expressed extreme gratification over return of two plots of land in Yokohama formerly held by the United States under foreign perpetual leaseholds, all of which are to be extinguished through purchase by the Japanese Government. The land had been used as sites for a naval hospital and an army quartermasters' depot.

It was explained today that the government's intention to buy up all foreign perpetual leaseholds, eliminating Yokohama as a foreign settlement, does not foreshadow any attempt to apply pressure on the foreign leaseholders to compel them to part with their property. They will be entirely free to retain possession of the leases which they hold, it was stated.

However, it is believed the majority of such leaseholders have become discouraged, owing to the losses which they suffered in the earthquake and fire in September, and would prefer to accept the government's offer to buy their property than to attempt to rebuild. Few consider restoration and settlement of the residential and business sections of the foreign community of Yokohama as they were before the earthquake disaster a possibility.


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## FARMERS' PROTESTS

The action of District A of the Farmers' Institutes of the Province in adjourning without doing any business as a protest against governmental neglect of the agricultural industry, will serve to direct attention to very legitimate complaints of the farmers of Vancouver Island. The action was inspired, as well, by resentment growing out of the recent Redistribution Act, which amalgamated the agricultural constituency of Cowichan with the mining interests of Newcastle. One claim made on behalf of the Farmers' Institutes is that the Government is indifferent to their annual representations relative to the industry. Since these institutes are assisted by the Government in a financial way the complaint is well taken. A third count against the Government made by District A is to the effect that the Province-wide call for economy in administration has not been heeded, and this is one of the most serious of all.

It is quite true that the Cowichan representation of delegates dominated the latest meeting of District A. The other areas of the Island were poorly represented, but delegates could have been there in sufficient force if they had been aggressively alive to the needs of the agricultural situation. As a matter of fact the claims put forward by Cowichan cannot be contravened. They must have the united support of the farmers of Vancouver Island, who have fallen upon parlous times and partly because of governmental neglect of the industry. It is only by such protests as that emanating from District A that the Provincial Government can be galvanized into action. They are protests which, in some form or other, will find their reflex throughout the Farmers' Institutes of the Province, for these institutes are comprised of personnels who have the right to expect that their advice and council should have weight in agricultural policies.

With regard to the district's protest against the absorption of the rural riding of Cowichan in the Newcastle district for electoral purposes, this was an essentially legitimate matter to come before such a body as the Farmers' Institutes. Cowichan is well advised to keep the subject to the fore. It is only by continued protest that redress can be secured. That redress may not be forthcoming until after the next Provincial election but it is assured eventually, because the desire and determination of such a body of electors as is contained in the Cowichan area cannot be ignored for long. We would say to Cowichan in this respect that it should make itself heard and felt upon every opportunity that arises. The Cowichan people have been victimised for party political purposes. Their resentment is just and should endure until the wrong done them is righted.

## YOUTHFUL DELINQUENTS

Mr. J. Aspinall McQuaig, who is Vice-President of the National Christian League, in an address in London, Ont., says one of the crying needs of the day is a law which will bring a parent into court so that he or she may be punished for the delinquency of the fifteen-year old boy or girl. There is undoubtedly a growing belief that youthful delinquency is due to the failure of parenthood. We have juvenile courts springing up all over the land but the real reform that is necessary is in the homes. It is the relaxation of control in the homes and the taking over more and more of parental responsibility by the State that constitute two of the chief causes of youthful delinquency.

Youthful delinquency betokens in its initial steps a decline in reverence and obedience on the part of the children. No one becomes bad suddenly. It is a progressive process. It is the influence of home life, provided it is wisely exercised, that prevents delinquency. If the foundations of a parent's influence are not laid firm and enduring in the early years of a child's life the parents will count for little as the years pass. It is the outrageous neglect of primary duties that contributes to youthful delinquency, and it is that neglect that is culpable where punishment there must be. One of the causes of lax parenthood is the growing desire for pleasure and ease and luxury which deeply affects the ordinary standard of parental duty. In no sphere of life is the fruit of selfishness so conspicuous as in the home. That is the fact that stands out in its gravity and menace. It is that selfishness, or carelessness, call it what you will, that is responsible for the demand for juvenile courts to deal with those delinquents, who have become delinquents in the great majority of cases because of parental neglect.

Those interesting themselves in the question of youthful delinquency are as often as not on the wrong track in their efforts to effect prevention or cure. Juvenile courts will not solve the situation. The solution lies in the full restoration of home life and home influences, in "pure religion breathing household laws." The causes for the decay of home life are the very causes which have contributed to child delinquency and it is in combatting these causes that the remedy for the youthful transgressor will be found. It is in the homes that the reformation should be carried out. What Mr. McQuaig proposes may be of value, but what would be far more efficacious is a process of education which will eradicate adult selfishness in dealing with the young. The campaign that should be undertaken is to teach fathers and mothers to deny themselves, to take the trouble to study and know their sons and daughters, and to give themselves what so many now regard as the "troublesome" task of keeping up a strong and firm discipline in their homes, remembering always that religion has been and must remain the true bond of family life.

## COLWOOD RACE TRACK

It is a matter of encouraging interest to Victorians that Mr. T. G. Coventry should have arranged for the investment of British capital in a race track at Colwood. With the revival of interest in horse racing, and the desirability that steps should be taken to encourage the horse breeding industry on the Island, nothing could have happened better calculated to meet the needs of the situation. The location selected for the race track is a particularly desirable one. It has this great advantage, that it is in unorganized territory, and, therefore, the promoters of the venture will be immune from such interference as comes from municipalities, interference which is so often detrimental to the sport. In the case of the Colwood race track it will be the Provincial Government that will be the authority in question and we feel certain it will present no obstacles to the venture once it is assured it will be conducted on clean and legitimate lines.

Such a race track as is proposed will be a great asset to the drawing power of Victoria as a tourist centre. Our continued claim to attract tourists lies in the provision of amusements for their benefit. Climate alone will not suffice. Horse racing is increasing in popularity on the Pacific Coast and the promise of the provision of a mile track here, in such surroundings as those of Colwood, will immediately direct attention to Victoria as a centre of the horse racing industry. Mr. Coventry is to be congratulated on having succeeded in interesting British race horse owners in an investment here. We hope that investment will be followed by the sending here of some English thoroughbreds which will form a nucleus for the breeding of racing stock on Vancouver Island.

## BRITAIN'S TRADE

Britain's trade is not in such an unhealthy condition as some people are prone to imagine. On the contrary, the overseas trade has shown a notable expansion during 1923. For eleven months of the year the imports amounted to £988,836,527, which was an increase of £80,281,092, or 8.8 per cent. The exports for the same period were £811,389,429, or £54,477,230 (equal to 7.2 per cent) more than in the same period of 1922. This shows that the total overseas trade of the country during the eleven months amounted to over £1,800,000,000. The last Budget of the country, that for 1922-1923, closed with a surplus of over 100 millions which was applied to the redemption of debt. Income tax was reduced by 6d to 4s 6d and there was a new annual sinking fund established for the redemption of debt beginning with a sum of £40,000,000. The floating debt of the country was £941,051,500 on December 31, 1922. On December 22, 1923, it had been reduced to £859,972,500. The National debt stood at £7,745,000,000 on March 31, 1923.

Mr. Asquith says that the only party policy which was not condemned by the electorate in Britain was that of the Liberals. The Liberal Party at the general election put very nearly as many candidates in the field as the Conservatives. In the result the Liberals are by far the smallest party in the new House of Commons. Mr. Asquith's logic does not appear sound. It is probably a case of the wisdom of the Liberals in having put no policy at all before the people.

During 1922 and 1923, it is estimated that 78,000 people left Quebec, of whom half the number were farmers. The problem of this exodus is agitating the Quebec Legislature. The general conclusion reached is that it is high taxation—Federal, Provincial and municipal—that is causing people to seek climes where the burden on industry is not so great.

What is chiefly wrong with administration in these latter days is that the hand of Government seems more concerned about holding the spiget of taxation than the helm of state.

## *Note and Comment*

By R. B. D.

Social communications, which may not necessarily be evil, appear to be corrupting the political sentiments of certain of the leaders of public opinion in Victoria. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday two speakers stated that Canada, unless Canadian governments mend their ways and be wise, will within twenty years become absorbed in the United States.

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We hope the circumstances are not quite so desperate as such statements would indicate. At the same time it is perhaps just as well that public attention should thus be directed to this matter of momentous importance and stupendous public interest. The fact has long been suspected that there is an element which is taking a very prominent part in the moulding of public opinion in Victoria that is sedulously, deftly and craftily striving to cultivate a sentiment in the community favorable to annexation with the United States.

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The propagandists in question never take the side of Great Britain or of Canada in any controversy that arises with the United States. When they have an opinion to express on such matters they invariably leave an impression on the public mind that Uncle Sam can do no wrong. If forced to admit that possibly there may be a modicum of justice in any position taken by Canada, then they advise concession or inaction, lest peradventure the great and powerful republic should resort to retaliation.

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When The Colonist commenced an agitation for restriction of exports of logs from Vancouver Island upon the ground that thriving communities and important businesses were being established upon foreign shores through exploitation of our natural wealth, the people were told not to pay any attention to such suggestions, because the United States would be sure to retaliate. The Provincial Government of course refused to act. It decided, however, to give the matter its most serious consideration, and also to give the timber speculator his chance. Now the log exportation question is agitating the whole of Canada. The president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has pronounced an important and very decided opinion upon it.

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If there is any latent sentiment in this part of Canada favorable to annexation with the United States, the manner in which the log exportation question has been handled may be taken as a sample of what is causing that agitation. The basic industries of the country are being strangled by administrative blundering, or for some reason that is more reprehensible than blundering. Our young men are leaving the country to take part in the establishment of industries in a foreign country, and some of the most important of those industries draw their sources of material supply from Canada.

Vancouver, the most ambitious and possibly the most progressive of all Canadian cities, is preparing for a period of vast expansion. Her people claim that their business is expanding at a tremendous rate, and they are preparing to extend their city's boundaries correspondingly. The sentiments of the citizens of South Vancouver on the subject of annexation have been ascertained. By a vote of about six to one they have declared themselves in favor of a municipal merger.

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But The Province suggests that not only South Vancouver but all adjacent municipalities should be incorporated in the proposed union; that the city should spread forth its arms and sweep all its neighbors within the fold. The fact is pointed out that if this grand conception can be carried out the municipality on the Inlet will become at least the third city in point of population within the Dominion of Canada, that all other cities with the possible exception of Montreal and Toronto will be outstripped in the race for honor and fame.

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Vancouver has been growing steadily within recent years; but the growth of the surrounding districts, like the growth of the districts surrounding Victoria, has been vastly greater relatively than the growth of the city proper. The consequence is that if the communities decide to remain separate from each other, when the next Dominion census is taken, the actual population of what is properly one community will not be set forth in the official returns. Therefore, if the people of Great Victoria desire to have their true status as a community established and advertised to the world they must sink all petty considerations and amalgamate.

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This is a perfectly legitimate ambition whatever scoffers may say to the contrary. Just as the boy longs for the day when he will be in a position to proclaim himself a man, so do cities pride themselves upon growth in population, business, wealth and influence. This may be considered a weakness, but it is a human trait. Furthermore, under efficient supervision of public affairs, with all the services necessary to the convenience and comfort of the people under a common management, there is no reason why economies should not be effected and rates of taxation reduced.

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The movement which has begun in Vancouver should be interesting to the people of Victoria and all the districts round about. The various communities are one from a business point of view, and are united in sentiments of local patriotism whatever differences of opinion there may be upon abstract subjects. Victoria is the mother of them all, and she is a parent of which they have no reason to be ashamed. But there is only one way in which her true position among the cities of Canada can be established. All her sisters have attained their positions by the normal process of absorbing surrounding communities. Vancouver is going to become in reality what she is in name only at the present time—Greater Vancouver. The people over there are capable of sinking all differences of opinion and prejudices when an issue arises that affects their municipal pride of position.

## *Poems That Endure*

Unwielding all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

### THE POET'S REWARD

Thanks untraced to lips unknown
Shall greet me like the odors blown
From unseen meadows newly mown,
Or lilies floating in some pond,
Wood-fringed, the wayside gate beyond;
The traveler owns the grateful sense
Of sweetness near, he knows not whence,
And, pausing, takes with forehead bare
The benedictions of the air.
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

## *By the Way—*

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*Animal and Plant Life on Mount Everest*

ALTHOUGH the 1922 British expedition to Mount Everest failed in its principal aim, which was to reach the top of the highest mountain in the world, it did succeed in finding certain brave little plants such as edelweiss, blossoming at a height of almost 20,000 feet. Wild animals and birds, such as mountain sheep, ravens and rock doves, unacquainted with human beings, showed no fear of them at all, readily coming from the climbers' hands. These wild sheep, ravens and doves, together with wolves, foxes, rabbits, rats, mice and condors, with a few other birds, were found at an altitude as high as 20,000 feet, and occasionally even a thousand or more feet higher. Condors were observed flying high above the mountain's north summit, 24,000 feet above the sea level, where the atmosphere was only a third as dense as at sea level.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

### Oak Bay Election

Sir,—The headline on our election in your issue of Sunday last, is, I think, a little misleading. The contest was not precisely on the question of single tax versus improvement tax. The writer found that many taxpayers resented strongly the way this new tax was thrust on them. I use the word "thrust" instead of the word "presented" on purpose. We must bear in mind that Oak Bay has always prided itself on freedom from improvement tax, hence when many taxpayers noticed that the valuation of their houses was raised, they were puzzled. Three days before the election, the old Council announced their improvement tax policy, stating their reasons. Is this the right way to treat taxpayers? If the late Council had stated their reasons and conclusions a few months ago, giving the people a chance to think things over, the situation would have been different, and there most certainly would have been less ill feeling. Some people who thought improvement taxes necessary under the circumstances, voted against them on account of the way the question was treated. This is supposed to be a democratic, not an autocratic country.

K. R. STREATFEILD.
Shoal Bay, B.C., January 20, 1924.

### Saanich Election

Sir,—May I beg a little space in your valuable columns to voice my sincere appreciation for the splendid support given me all over the municipality last Saturday.

I knew I was up against a stiff proposition, my opponent being a lifelong resident in the district, and a business man.

Although defeated I am by no means discouraged, and can assure the people who supported me that I shall be as active as ever (although on the outside), during the year.

For my opponent I have the greatest respect, for his gentlemanly conduct during the campaign convinced me that if all elections could be conducted in the same manner as the police commissioners conducted theirs, politics would be a pleasure and there would be no lack of good men running for office.

ERNEST ORR,
Candidate for Police Commission.
58 Sims Avenue, Saanich, B.C., Jan. 21, 1924.

### San Juan Harbor

Sir,—Another year has gone and nothing has been done during that time to improve the harbor at Port San Juan to utilize the timber and other resources of the southwest coast as a means to attract residents and develop the country permanently. Nothing had been done during the past year except to build logging roads with the evident intention to exploit its timber resources in distant cities.

It is well known that by manufacturing the timber on the West Coast many tens of millions of dollars could be put into circulation, which would not only build up the West Coast, but would also result in greater prosperity for the whole south end of Vancouver Island. The West Coast is capable of supporting a population fully equal to that between Victoria and Nanaimo, and the only reason that it has no population is lack of shipping facilities. If Port San Juan had been made into a shipping port many years ago there is no doubt the population on both sides of the Island would now be about equal. It is chiefly owing to Victoria peoples' negligence or indifference that the southwest coast has no shipping facilities; they would evidently rather see their fellow citizens move their families across the Straits or a thousand miles south than to have them go sixty miles west to assist in the permanent development of Victoria's hinterland.

It is not a question of cost of the harbor improvements, for the advance in values and sale of all that public property would pay for it nearly every year for all future time. The point to be remembered is the fact that shipping the timber to distant cities to be manunfactured reduces the value of the timber so much that it practically destroys the value of it altogether except for the very choicest of it. And the worst of it is that it would also destroy the country that the timber is now standing on, as this same method has done in many other parts of Canada.

Canada requires that each and every one of us should do all that we can to help to develop her natural resources to the very fullest extent. We will see if Victoria's native sons and daughters will use their influence or do something to remove the publis disgrace (for disgrace it certainly is) of having all those tens of millions of dollars locked up in the forests along the sixty miles of shore line betwen Jordan River and Barkley Sound.

WILLIAM MURTON.
2519 I. St. Bakersfield, California, U.S.A., January 18, 1924.

### A Disclaimer

Sir,—I noticed in today's issue of The Colonist a news item to the effect that one "Joe Wong" was charged in the police court yesterday with being found in an opium-smoking resort in Theatre Alley. My name is Joseph Wong, but mostly addressed as "Joe Wong," and in order to remove any wrong conclusions that my friends and business acquaintances might arrive at, I should be much obliged if you would publish this letter, in which I state I am not the "Joe Wong" referred to in your valuable paper as above stated.

JOSEPH WONG.
936 Queen's Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22, 1924.

### Saanich Election

Sir,—I desire to express my thanks to all those who in any way assisted me during my election campaign, and also to those who supported me at the polls.

GEORGE WATSON.
Gordon Head, B.C., January 21, 1924.

### Rev. William Stevenson—A Tribute

For one we mourn who taught the
nobler way;
Who spake his message with a fearless heart;
A man of sorrows, never of dismay;
Nobly and well he played the better
part.

He served in word and deed the best
of life;
Fought with unbated effort for the
goal.
Of justice, truth, and right, braving
the strife;
Displayed the strong, courageous,
dauntless soul.

Gave of his strength to help those
who were weak;
Relief and aid bestowed upon the
poor.
A life of sacrifice which did not seek
For selfish gain; his memory shall
endure.
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## INQUEST VERDICT IS ACCIDENTAL DEATH

### Coroner's Jury Hears Story of Fatal Chain of Circumstances Which Led to Esquimalt Fatality

Donald Hodnett, 18-months-old son of Constable and Mrs. Delmar Hodnett, 864 Esquimalt Road, who was instantly killed by an Esquimalt tramcar outside his home at 8 o'clock last Monday evening, came to his death by accident, according to the verdict given yesterday by the inquest jury empanelled by Coroner E. C. Hart to investigate the fatality.

While the evidence disclosed few facts not already given in local newspaper accounts of the accident, it did emphasize the fortuitous nature of the tragedy, which had happened within the space of the two minutes that the little boy was missing from his parents' sight.

### Child Gets Out

Constable Hodnett said that he and the baby's grandfather were playing with the little fellow, while Mrs. Hodnett was making ready to put the child to bed. Constable Hodnett went out of the room to speak to his wife; and he could only suppose that the child followed him. He thought the child was still with his grandfather. He and his wife went back to the other room, to find the child missing and the grandfather under the impression that the child was with them. They ran to the front door, which they found had been left ajar, and they saw a street car standing in front of the house, with a crowd of people around it. The baby had just been taken dead from under the car. It was only two minutes from the time he had left the child. The child had never got out of the house before. The child had been able to walk for two or three months.

### Motorman Tells Story

Henry Edward Hall, motorman on an Esquimalt outbound car on Monday evening, gave his evidence voluntarily, after being advised as to his rights by Coroner Hart. He was slowing down to let off passengers at Head Street, he testified, and was running at ten miles an hour around a slight curve, when he suddenly saw a white object, about fifteen feet away, in the centre of the track. He put his car into emergency control and stopped it within a distance of twelve feet. He found he had hit a child, who was lying under the forward end of the car. It was a dark night and rainy, and he did not know it was a child he had hit until he got out of the car. The emergency control had worked well, but the fender had not dropped to pick up the child.

Dr. C. W. Duck, who passed the scene of the accident immediately after its occurrence, testified that the cause of death was fracture of the skull. Mrs. Katherine Wilson, a passenger in the car, corroborated the motorman as to the sudden stopping of the car and as to the low rate of its speed.

Coroner Hart instructed the jury that all the evidence pointed to a case of accident, and the jury returned a verdict to that effect. The inquest was held in the office of the Sands Funeral Company.

## FRENCHMAN WANTS TO BE NEAR COUNTRYMEN

### Having Seen in Colonist Meetings of l'Alliance Francaise Assumes There Is French Colony Here and Writes

A Frenchman in Saskatchewan wants to come to Victoria to live because in a copy of the Colonist a few weeks ago he saw an announcement of the meeting of l'Alliance Francaise.

Mme. Sanderson-Mongin states that the letter, which was in French, was sent "Care of the Secretary of l'Alliance Francaise, Victoria," and read as follows:

"I want to sell my farm and next Autumn want to come to settle down on the seashore. I am French but in spite of the fact that I am seventeen years away from France I speak English with great difficulty. I would like to come and live in Victoria—near Victoria—provided I can find a French colonist nearby. I have read in the Victoria Colonist that l'Alliance Francaise exists in Victoria, and this makes me think that there must be French people there. I would like to know which would be the best part of the district for me to live in to be near the French colony, although I do not wish actually to live in the city, for I would probably buy land on the seashore and yet near means of communication. Tell me please about the climate and if it is very humid."

l'Alliance Francaise, it is explained by Madame Sanderson, is an organization of French among non-French people, so that this kind of request is rather out of their way. But it may come with the purview of the Civic Department League of the Island Development Association. l'Alliance meets twice a month, and has about four bigger meetings in the course of the year at which set lectures are given, the next to be on Saturday evening at Victoria College when Mlle. Doriot, of Vancouver, will be the speaker.

### DANCE AT COLWOOD

A very enjoyable dance was held on Tuesday night at the Colwood Hall, under the auspices of the Colwood Women's Institute in aid of the piano fund. There was quite a large number present, and the music was of the highest class. The hall looked gay with flags and novel decorations of green streamers. A buffet supper was served by the ladies of the Institute, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. It is the intention of the Institute to hold a masquerade dance on February 5.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 24, 1874)

The steamer Douglas arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday with Messrs. Oliver, Keenll, Wall, Reece, Hutchisson, Ashdowne, Green and Lounders as passengers. She brought down three head of cattle from Comox to Nanaimo, and reports three or four feet of snow in the former place. Arkwright, at Nanaimo, is ready for sea. Messrs. Anderson and Carey have been canvassing at Comox and Nanaimo, and were left at Maple Bay. The Panther is totally lost.

Mr. Thomas Harris will be candidate for the Commons for Victoria City District. Address in a few days.

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## MOTHER AND FOUR DAUGHTERS BURNT

**Woman Loses Her Life in Heroic Attempt to Rescue Babe From Their Burning Home**

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 23.—A mother and her four daughters, ranging in age from one to sixteen, were burned to death in a fire at Middleport, near here, early today, when their home was nearly destroyed. Andrew Harvilla, the husband and father, was severely burned in attempting to rescue them.

Mrs. Harvilla lost her life in a heroic effort to save her children. With part of the house a raging furnace, she dashed inside and to the second floor, where she seized her one-year-old baby daughter from her crib, and was making her way to the stairway when overcome by smoke.

In a back bedroom, Eleanor and Julia were found in bed burned to death, probably as they slept.

Another daughter was found under the bed, where she had evidently crawled in a confused effort to escape.

**$50,000 DIAMOND ROBBERY**

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Robbers early today gained entrance to offices of J. L. Art & Co., wholesale jewelry dealers, dynamiting a large safe and escaping with diamonds and other jewelry valued at $50,000.

**Bandmaster Dead**

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Captain Michael Ryan, bandmaster of the Royal Canadian Regiment, died here last night, aged 60.

**Fatal Engine Explosion**

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 23.—An engineer, a fireman and an inspector were killed when the engine of a Pittsburgh and Lake Erie passenger train exploded at Aliquippa, Pa., today.

**Refugees for Canada**

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The emigration work of the Jewish Colonization Association in Roumania is being pushed forward with great energy and 300 refugees are due to leave for Canada this week the Canadian Press is informed.

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## CITY WANTS ITS TAXES IN EARLY

**PREPAYMENT PLAN WILL BE BOOSTED**

**Campaign to Have More Take Advantage of Scheme Will Be Carried on by Corporation**

A drive aimed at the securing of a greatly increased amount of prepaid taxes is being inaugurated by the city.

Mayor Hayward is hopeful that the ratepayers of Victoria will realize the advantages of the prepayment plan and will pay at least twice as much as in 1923.

The corporation will pay 6 per cent interest on all current taxes paid in advance of the due date. Not only is the ratepayer enabled to secure a good investment through this means, it is pointed out at the City Hall, but he is also provided with facilities for spreading the tax burden over some months. He may pay in any amounts or at any times he desires.

By getting in its current taxes in advance the city is able to reduce its bank borrowings, paying the interest to its taxpayers instead.

The Finance Committee of the City Council has been given the task of advertising the prepayment plan.

### OBITUARIES

TAIT—The remains of the late Mr. Robert Tait are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

JOHNSTON—Service for the late Mrs. Jeannie R. M. Johnston will be conducted on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co. by the Rev. Dr. Wilson. The remains will be laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

BLACKSTAFF—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Rosa Blackstaff will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, proceeding to Victoria Hall, where service will be held at 2:15. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

RUSSELL—Funeral service over the remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Russell will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, 608 Trutch Street, after which the remains will be removed to the B. C. Funeral Chapel pending arrangements for forwarding to New Brunswick.

JONES—The funeral of the late Dr. Thomas Joseph Jones took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was conducted at 2:15 by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield, assisted by the Rev. F. H. Fatt. There was a large attendance of friends, including a representation from the Victoria Dental Association, and many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The hymn sung was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. D. Crease, J. E. Wilson, J. Forman, J. Cochrane, Dr. G. H. Haynes and H. E. A. Courtney. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAMPBELL—The death took place Tuesday night at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Elenor Janet Campbell, aged 39 years, born in Weston, Ontario, and a resident of this city with her mother, Mrs. Elenor Campbell, of 2760 Shelbourne Street, for the past ten months. The deceased is survived by, besides her mother, two brothers, Mr. William Campbell, of Oakland, California; and Mr. Alexander Campbell, of Alberta; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Gould, of Bowdon, Ontario; and Mrs. Walter Wreath, of Ontario. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel and will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. Time of the funeral will be announced later.

HODNETT—The funeral of Donald Ewart Hodnett, the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Hodnett, of 864 Esquimalt Road, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated. Relatives and a host of sympathizing friends were present, and many beautiful flowers covered the casket and flower racks. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Hayhoe, F. Hammond, A. McBeth and F. Lock. The little remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SMITH—The death took place in Seattle last Sunday of Mr. Francis Daniel Smith, aged 65 years, born in the County of Norfolk, Port Dover, Ontario. The late Mr. Smith came to this city in 1900 and resided here until five years ago, and of late resided at Seattle. He is survived by, besides his widow, one son, Mr. Earl Smith; and one daughter, Miss Jessie Smith, at home, but at present in this city; and one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Grippy, of Vancouver; also one brother, in the States; and a sister in Hamilton, Ontario. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Dr. W. L. Clay will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CHAIN—The death took place yesterday at 1818 Government Street of Low Foon Chain, aged 52 years, born in China and a resident of this city for the past twenty-five years. The deceased is survived by a widow and two sons, in China. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made in the Chinese Cemetery.

## COLONIAL IS DUE TO DOCK TOMORROW

With 4,500 cases of assorted wines and liquors for the British Columbia Liquor Board, comprising the first large shipment from the Old Country this year, the Harrison Direct Line vessel, Colonial, is due to reach Victoria at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A total of 200 tons of cargo will be discharged from the vessel at the Rithet Consolidated piers. In addition to the liquor, the Colonial carries about 900 bags of special coke and a large consignment of steel plates. It is expected that she will sail for Vancouver tomorrow.

One of Nature's little known wonders is a 100-foot column of granite in Colorado that aways with the wind.

## *Do You Remember—*

'Way back when we had very cold Winters and special trains ran out to Colwood and Langford Lake full of skaters of an evening?—A. P.

When James Bay was frozen over and skaters were able to skate from the bank in front of the Parliament Buildings across the harbor to the boathouse below the Post Office?—T. P. McC.

When J. Usher and J. Kelly were murdered at Kamloops by the McLean brothers, the notorious British Columbia outlaws, who were hanged two years after the crime at New Westminster? (January 31, 1881).—A. K.

When a company of pioneer motion picture producers from the United States filmed a story in Victoria, entitled "The Ship's Husband," most of the scenes of which were laid on the waters of the Gorge? (1910).—S. McL.

When the schooner Nanaimo Packet was seized and plundered, and the captain subjected to many indignities, by bloodthirsty Indians at Bella Bella, who gave as their reason for this treatment that a Victoria policeman had robbed their chief of $55 and that was the only way in which they could revenge themselves?—O. T. G.

(Readers of The Colonist are invited to contribute reminiscences of other days to this column.)

## MUST CUT COST OF PRODUCTION

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Other officers chosen include Mr. R. U. Hurford, Courtenay, manager of the Comox Creamery, vice-president; Mr. N. Grimmer, Pender Island; Mr. George Clarke, Sidney, and Mr. E. Raper, Victoria, Island and Gulf Islands directors; Mr. P. H. Moore, Cononly Farm, Essondale; Mr. J. M. Steves, Steveston, and Mr. Oliver Evans, Spencer's Jersey Farm, Haney, Lower Mainland directors; Mr. F. Mitchell, Golden; Mr. J. F. Moore, Armstrong, and Mr. W. R. Powley, Kelowna, Upper Country and Columbia Valley directors.

During the course of his address, Premier Oliver informed the dairymen that he had voted for a reduction of taxes on farm lands and personal property, not only because he considered he was taking the right and proper course, but he recognized that the conditions of the men on the land were becoming desperate and they were entitled to relief.

The speaker declared that in the past the Government had been subjected to organized drives, which demanded and appropriated a considerable portion of provincial revenue for municipal purposes.

Hon. Mr. Oliver told the dairymen that they were going to be subjected to severe competition in what they produce. The farmers of Alberta were beginning to realize more and more that they cannot depend upon grain alone. There is much mixed farming being done in that province today, and the farmers there are turning out good products. The New Zealanders are going to be competitors of British Columbia dairymen.

**Must Meet Conditions**

"Whatever faults the Department of Agriculture has, it is the desire of the Government and its members to advance the interests of livestock dairying in every legitimate way. I do not know of any department of industry than those on the land that need more careful consideration at the present time," concluded Mr. Oliver.

Addresses of welcome were extended, in addition to the Premier, by His Worship Mayor Hayward and Hon. E. Dodsley Barrow, Minister of Agriculture. The latter sounded the note of opposition to substitutes for dairy products. He claimed it was imperative to bar oleomargarine from Canada. He outlined steps taken by his department to fight tuberculosis among cattle in this province.

The directors' report of the past year was presented as follows:

"The crops of hay and dairy forages harvested in British Columbia in the past year have in the main been good. Great variation in this regard has occurred, however, owing to the remarkably unusual weather experienced in various parts during the Summer. Root crops in general have not been above the average in yield.

"Prices of dairy products remained fairly constant, stiffening a little towards the end of the year.

"Prices of feeds showed little change, some of the cereals cheapening slightly as the season advanced.

"The attention of members is directed to the fact that for the last ten years a steady annual increase of over sixteen per cent in returns from the dairy industry has obtained in this Province. This is to say that the industry though small more than doubles in size every sixth year, indicating at least good development.

**Government Assistance**

"Assistance to new districts in the establishment of creameries and factories by the Government is most commendable, and will be conducive to permanent prosperity.

"The tendency of new and pioneer districts, however, when seeking the inception of such enterprises, to overestimate their readiness in respect of number of cows and available foods, through ignorance, is to be discouraged. A premature start results, if not in failure, inevitably in unduly large overhead costs, burdening the new business for several years and, in the long run, delaying the development of a district.

"Several hundreds of cows, with ample lands for production of crops should be available in any locality before justification occurs for the erection and equipping of a new institution. In no case, where transportation can be secured to some already existing factory, even though distant, should this be lightly considered if the fullest profit is to be realized from a sufficiently exacting occupation."

**Butterfat Contests**

Provincial Cow-Testing Association's butterfat competitions.

"Prizes to the value of $70 were offered this year in each association for animals producing the largest amounts of butterfat. A considerable increase in the prize money offered is to be noted, which your directors consider well spent, in view of the importance of this work.

"A silver trophy is offered for get of sire in the Provincial Cow-Testing Associations. Your directors are pleased to announce the inauguration of a competition such as this, which calls attention to the all-important subject of suitable dairy sires and the necessity for investigation and recognition, where worthy, of an animal's merits while still available for service.

"The trophy will be awarded to the owner of the highest average butterfat producing grade herd of not less than four cows (all daughters of one pure bred, registered sire) and shall become his property when won for the second time.

"The association reserves the right to demand affidavits as to particulars of sires of animals competing.

**Increase In Prizes**

"A substantial increase may also be seen in the prizes offered under this head. The gold and silver medals are now offered for animals of each of the four dairy breeds in both the 365 and the 305 day classes.

"In conclusion it is desired to place on record the belief of this directorate that in the adjunctive adoption of some system of mixed farming will be found the most satisfactory and lasting solution of the present problems of the specialized fruitgrower of the Southern Interior.

"The experience of years now shows his occupation to be financially hazardous in the extreme as well as agriculturally unsound. With lands (excepting the drier benches) well suited to the growing of a variety of forages for the feeding of all classes of livestock, the continued neglect of admittedly correct agricultural principles means continued distress dissatisfaction, and impairment of holdings in the districts concerned. It is to the detriment, also of the legitimate development of the different branches of mixed farming from which returns, if moderate, may regularly and steadily be drawn, and on account of which no apology is offered in submitting this opinion."

**Delegates**

Among the dairymen from every part of the Province attending the annual convention of the B. C. Dairymen's Association in Victoria are: Rev. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P., Comox; Jas. Bailey, Sardis; George Clark, Sidney; F. Bishop, Cowichan; W. Urquhart, Courtenay; E. Raper, Victoria; H. Bonsall, Westholme; V. W. Menzies, Pender Island; W. J. Park, Vancouver; G. M. Phillipson, R. C. Phillipson, Dean Bros., Chilliwack; D. W. Strachan, Tranquille; D. E. McKenzie, New Westminster; Wm. Aitkinson, Chilliwack; W. L. Macken, Chilliwack; P. H. Grimmer and N. Grimmer, Port Washington; P. H. Moore, Colony Farm; Geo. Shannon, Cloverdale; S. Shannon, Cloverdale; Harold Steves and J. M. Steves, Steveston; L. Lang, Eburne; Jas. Bellamy, Sardis; John York, Steveston; W. McIntyre, Sardis; W. H. Hicks, Agassiz; Thos. Raper, Victoria; E. H. Barton, Chilliwack; A. E. Dumville, Chilliwack; Ray Smith, Cloverdale; J. W. Fletcher, Sardis; Percy Starr, Abbotsford; T. Y. Kenny, Abbotsford; W. Webster, Victoria; E. C. Hawkins, Crofton; H. Brewster, Royal Oak; Mack Dean, Keating; R. H. Urquhart, Courtenay, George H. Hay, Kamloops; Arthur Moreton, Vancouver; Prof. W. T. McDonald, Victoria; Prof. H. King, University of British Columbia; Prof. Hare, University of British Columbia; Prof. Golding, University of British Columbia; Dr. White, Victoria; Mike Herron, Kelowna; L. Mitchell, Golden; A. Shotbolt, Victoria; H. Davidson, Langley.

## LENINE'S BODY NOW IN MOSCOW

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**Crowds Permitted to Enter**

This evening, after the Government leaders, the heads of the Trades Unions and others who made up a chosen party, had a chance to see the face of the dead, the great crowd waiting outside the building was permitted to enter. At 5 o'clock this afternoon, notwithstanding the extreme cold, lines of eight persons abreast were standing a half-mile long on each side of the House of Unions, and were growing in extent.

The police had planned to admit the crowd at 7 o'clock this evening, but owing to the great press the doors were thrown open at 5 o'clock.

Silently and in ordered fashion, the people passed by the catafalque, each person obtaining a momentary glimpse at the face of the dead Premier. Lenine was dressed in a grey-brown suit. His wax-like face bore few marks to indicate the suffering through which he had passed.

**On Comrades' Shoulders**

The body of Nikolai Lenine, late Premier of Soviet Russia, was brought to Moscow this afternoon from the little town of Gorky, where his struggle for life after a long illness ended on Monday. On the shoulders of his comrades, his coffin was carried nearly five miles through the streets guarded by Soviet troops, to the House of Unions, where it is to rest in state until the funeral ceremonies.

As the casket, uncovered but for a lid of thin glass, was carried through the streets, the windows, roofs and gables of the houses, the adjoining fences and all places of vantage off the thoroughfares, on which all traffic was stopped, were crowded with thousands of silent onlookers.

More than 20,000 members of parliament and the Communist Party and delegations from various departments and labor unions, gathered at the railway station where the train bearing the body arrived promptly at 1 o'clock to the slow and solemn music of a funeral march played by soldiers' bands.

The temperature was down to zero, but as the casket was brought to the platform heads were bared to the snowflakes by the civilians and chilled hands lifted in military salute.

Zinivieff, Stalin, Kamaneff, Dzerjinsky and Even Bucharin, who himself is ill, shuffled along slowly under the weight of the silver-trimmed casket draped with red, and under the glass lid the crowds caught a glimpse of the pale, worn face of the dead Premier.

A big gun caisson drawn by six white horses was waiting to take the body but the bearers ruled otherwise.

Behind came Lenine's widow, sisters and brothers. There were no tears, it was too cold to cry. Through the workers' district and the Red Square, where he will be buried behind the Kremlin walls, Lenine's body was taken to the House of Unions.

The crowds were held back by solid lines of police.

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## GAME ASSOCIATION MAKES NEW START

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maintaining acquaintance with his movements. Whenever he went up into the Nanaimo neighborhood, it was said, the offenders were able to slip undisturbed into the waters of the Arm to break the law to their hearts' content.

Quail protection was also urged. In-breeding, it was said, had worked havoc with the stamina of the birds, and during the snowstorm of last year they had died like flies. The association decided to urge the government to disseminate the local stock and to permit no further exportation of quail from the Island unless the numbers of the birds were replenished at the same time by importation.

Steps will also be taken it was agreed, to bring salmon fry down from the Cowichan Lake hatchery to restock lakes around the southern end of the Island, including Elk Lake. The hatchery, it was pointed out, was quite willing to supply all requirements.

Silk worms have been caused to spin colored thread by dyes injected into their cocoons.

An Interview With a Prominent Theatrical Man

MR. W. J. MALCOMB of the Palace Hip Theatre

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Gentlemen,—Under God, Jo-To saved my life. I had suffered dortures from stomach trouble for thirty years. I had five X-ray examinations made of my stomach and the doctor told me I had ulcers there that would fleish me. For two years and eight months I never did a lap of work and what I suffered, no one will very know. During this period my wife and I lived on $250 and the generous assistance given us by the Elks, of which lodge I am a member. I fell away in weight from 243 pounds to 130. Just think of that for a man of more than average height. Why, man, I was dying and was in a condition that I did not care how soon it happened.

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## MILL MEN ASKING C.N.R. ASSISTANCE

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sirous of using for the assembly and shipping of lumber, are almost inaccessible by reason of the expense attached to moving lumber out to them. Car loads brought into the city over the C.N.R. must be trucked by motor at considerable cost from the terminal at Alpha Street out to the Dallas Road piers, a distance of five miles. Although, in spite of this burden of time and expense, last month no fewer than 150 cars of lumber were moved out to Ogden Point in that manner, the mill men point out that the situation is one that cannot last.

**C.N.R. May Lose**

They are looking around for more direct ways of getting their products out, and, if the opportunity presents itself, as seems probable, they will ship direct to Vancouver from some up-Island point in preference to taking the laborious and costly route through Victoria. In that event, the business will be lost altogether to the Canadian National Railway as well as to Victoria.

What the lumber interests would like to see established in Victoria is a ferry slip and ferry service in the Inner Harbor, thereby making it possible to bring cars into the Point Ellice terminals of the line, shunt them onto ferries there to be transferred, car and all, to the wharves at Ogden Point for loading into ships. They are sanguine that if the railroad should supply that means of communication, the cost of which, it is estimated, would be $125,000, the business so promoted and secured would amply justify the expenditure.

### PROVINCIAL PARTY COUNSEL

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—The Provincial Party of British Columbia officially announced this morning that its counsel for the forthcoming Royal Commission investigation will consist of E. P. Davis, K.C.; A. H. Macneill, K.C., L. G. McPhillips, K.C., and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C. E. P. Davis will be the senior counsel.


**At 80 Years of Age Was Troubled With Shortness of Breath Palpitation of the Heart and Fainting Spells**

Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitestone, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and fainting spells. I was advised by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since.

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# City and District

**First Guild Meeting**—The first meeting of St. Martin's Ladies' Guild, Obed Avenue will be held today in the church at 2:30 p.m. All members are expected to attend.

**Central Ratepayers**—The annual meeting of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association will be held Friday evening at the Royal Oak School. Officers will be elected for the year, and a discussion will occur relative to the annual report.

**Guild of Health**—The regular meeting of the Guild of Health will be held this evening in the Cathedral. Rev. E. C. R. Pritchard, of Vancouver, will address the meeting. He will also be at 1126 Richardson Street from 4 to 6 p.m. today for consultation.

**Esquimalt Council**—The first meeting of the 1924 Esquimalt Council will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Hall. The council consists of Mr. Alexander Lockley, reeve, and Messrs. James Nicol, Albert Heald, Robert A. Anderson, Samuel A. Pomeroy, D. W. Dent and James F. Mesher, councillors.

**Gyro Annual Meeting**—The annual meeting of the Victoria Gyro Club will be held tonight in the Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Building. Supper will be served at 6:15, after which reports of the past year's work will be presented and the election of officers take place. Every member of the organization is expected to be present.

**Presbyterial W. M. S.**—The annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial W.M.S. will be held in St. Columba Church, tomorrow at 10 a.m., 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Addresses will be given by Mrs. J. P. Gordon, Vancouver, Rev. Chas. E. Motte, Rev. J. D. MacRae, China, and others. All visitors cordially welcomed.

**Elks Dance Tonight**—Members and friends of Victoria Elkdom will gather tonight at the regular monthly dance of the order, which will be held at the club premises, Weller Block, Douglas Street. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m. and will continue until 1 a.m. Bro. Cecil Heaton's three-piece orchestra will furnish the programme of dance music. A buffet supper will be provided.

**To Hold Bridge Party**—The Overseas Bridge Club will hold a progressive bridge party on Monday evening, January 28, at 8 o'clock, at the Zetland Tea Rooms. Members and friends are cordially invited. Nine tables already have been arranged, and any members desirous of being present should communicate immediately with Mr. C. C. Cooper, phone 1512.

**Giving Novelty Dance** — Monday is the date set for the Young Liberal-Conservative novelty dance which will be held in their clubrooms, top floor, Campbell Building. Dancing will commence at nine o'clock to the strains of Ray Kinloch's three-piece dance orchestra. A delightful supper will be served by the ladies. Tickets will be issued at the door and the public generally is invited to attend the function.

**Rotary Luncheon** — Mr. Joseph Patrick, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, will address his fellow Rotarians today at noon at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club, which will take place in the Chamber of Commerce, on the topic "Does the Publicity Bureau Pay?" A charge to new members will be delivered by Mr. Frank Sehl; a stunt for Spokane will be touched upon by Mr. Percy B. Scurrah, and Mr. Bob Webb will direct a rehearsal of a couple of new songs.

**Dutch Supper**—The Metropolitan Mission Circle held a very jolly Dutch supper at the church schoolroom on Tuesday evening, about 125 young people being present. Rev. Dr. Sipprell, pastor of the church, was the chairman, and the chief speaker of the evening was Mr. Ira Dilworth, who gave an excellent and very stimulating address on "Canadian Ideals." There was a musical programme, to which contributions were given by Miss Humphreys, Mr. Wilderspin and Mr. Griffin.

**Held "500" Party**—A progressive "500" party was held on Friday night at the Gordon Head Women's Institute. Mr. Quale acted as master of ceremonies. The first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. McGivern; concealed ladies, Miss Woods; consolation, Miss Watson; first gentleman's prize, Mr. William Holmes; concealed, Mr. McCanly; consolation, Mr. Dobbs. The ten bid was won by Mr. McGivern and Mrs. Aitkens. The tombola was won by Mr. Harris.

**Court of Appeal**—Hearing of the appeal in the case of Horst vs. Livesley et al took up the entire session of the Court of Appeal yesterday, which was the third successive day of the hearing. The plaintiffs and defendants are respectively hop growers and hop dealers of Tehama, California; and the defendant appeals from the judgment of the Supreme Court, awarding the plaintiffs damages in the sum of $130,000, for breach of contract to purchase hops grown by the plaintiffs. The hearing will be continued today.

**Cedar Hill Social**—A whist drive will be held in the Parish Hall, under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Tennis Club, tonight at 8:15 o'clock, when special tombola prizes will be included. Last Thursday's programme of military five hundred was much appreciated. The folowing were the prize winners. First table, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Reif, Mr. Knapp and Mr. Hilburn; second, Mrs. Tucker, Miss E. Hunter, Mr. Libby and Mr. W. Holmes; ten bid, Mrs. Service and Mr. Carr.

**Oak Bay School Board**—The School Board of Oak Bay held the initial meeting of the year last evening, with all the members present. It is likely that within a few days' time there may be a meeting arranged between the members of the municipal council and the members of the board when matters may be gone into with the object in view of arriving at an understanding between the two boards looking to the employment of the fullest measure of economy with respect to the affairs for the year. The School Board will, however, hold another meeting on Monday evening, when consideration will be given to the estimates to some extent before any meeting will be held with the council.

**School Expenditure**—The aim of the City School Board will be to keep the 1924 expenditures at least as low as last year, it was announced at last night's meeting of the trustees when the estimates were under consideration. It was decided to have a special meeting next Wednesday night to consider teachers' salaries and also the superannuation question. No radical changes over the figures of last year were made by the board last night. Only a portion of the estimates was covered.

**Mrs. Isbister Elected**—On a recount of the votes in the Esquimalt School Board election, Trustee Mrs. Elizabeth Isbister has secured third place in the balloting, and therefore has been elected to the board for a further term of two years. The first count put Mr. William C. Pallister ahead of Mrs. Isbister by three votes, the former having been credited with 396 votes and the latter with 393. The recount gives Mrs. Isbister 396 votes and Mr. Pallister 392 votes. Trustee-elect James Elrick, who headed the school board poll, gained one vote on the recount, but that made no change in the standing.

**Mr. Jones Heads Goat Breeders**—Local goat breeders at their meeting on monday night elected Mr. S. L. Jones as chairman for the district members' meeting for 1924, with Mr. M. C. Hooper as vice-chairman. The present local secretary, Mrs. E. Cheetham, was re-elected unanimously. Considerable progress was made in the discussion of the proposed milk certification scheme, and the meeting endorsed the enlargement of the official paper. These and other matters will come before the annual general meeting of the Provincial Association which will be held this year in Victoria, on Saturday next, in the Y.M.C.A., at 7:30 p.m.

**Victoria Review W.B.A.**—The second January meeting of Victoria Review No. 1, W.B.A., was held on Tuesday evening in the K. of C. Hall, Comrade Mrs. Harrison presiding. Being social night, the meeting was a short one. Two delegates were appointed to the Anti-Narcotic League. Mrs. Jacklin was elected to the office of finance keeper; Mrs. Crowther, lady-at-arms, and Mrs. Laing, publicity reporter. After the meeting a very successful whist drive was held, Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Bothwell winning first prize; Mrs. Buckley and Mr. Saville, second; Mrs. Harrison and Mr. Youson, third. Mrs. Jacklin and her committee, Mrs. Herring and Mrs. Laing, are making arrangements to hold an Irish concert after the second meeting in February, details to be announced later.

## INQUIRY MYSTERY STILL DEEPENING

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papers, I think, as well, commenting on this charge, intimated it was so serious as to call for prompt action. No action was taken from that day to this.

Mr. Bowser also says that "witnesses who left the jurisdiction to avoid testifying could not be compelled to give evidence outside the Province." That is perfectly true, having regard to the incomplete provisions of the present act. It was not, however, true in connection with a special act which was passed in connection with the plugging commission in 1917. Why did Mr. Bowser not insist on similar legislation in aid of the present commission? The authorities are clear that, in the United States at least, the courts of that country would compel the attendance of witnesses required to be examined on commission if there were power on the part of the commissioners to issue the commission. In other countries such witnesses can be compelled to give evidence "on request."

Let there be no misunderstanding. An inquiry by an impotent commission not armed with proper powers may possibly be abortive. An action in the courts, as Mr. Bowser suggested, would under the circumstances be far more complete. It was he who suggested either criminal or civil proceedings. Let him come on if he dares and not hide behind a defective commission shorn of the powers given to the commission in the plugging inquiry of 1917 and in all similar inquiries in the Old Country, such as the leading one—the Parnell Commission.

CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER

Vancouver, January 19.

## *Great Britain's Banks Are Ready to Assist The New Government*

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Lord Colwyn, chairman of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank, declared today that the bankers of Great Britain would do all in their power to render assistance to the new Government, no matter what personal or political views they hold. Lord Colwyn made this declaration at the annual meeting of the bank.

## *Probable Candidates For Soviet Leadership*

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The successor to the late Premier Lenine of Soviet Russia as head of the Communist Party, will be selected from among Kameneff, Rykoff and Stalin. This is the official view taken at the Soviet Embassy in Berlin.

## *Mexican Rebels Remove Mines From Seaports*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Orders for the removal of all mines and obstructions from the ports of Frontera, Puerto Mexico and Vera Cruz were issued today by the revolutionary authorities at Vera Cruz, the State Department was advised by Consul Wood at Vera Cruz.


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## PROBE EXPORT OF GERMAN FUNDS

**ALLIES' EXPERT COMMITTEE QUESTIONS OFFICIAL**

**Plans Advanced for Formation of Gold Bank to Encourage Deposit of Money Now Abroad**

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The second committee of experts investigating Germany's financial and economic situation today had before it Karl Bergmann, former Under-Secretary of the German Treasury, who answered questions with regard to the exportation of capital from Germany.

This committee, which is headed by Mr. Reginald McKenna, announced in an official communication at the end of the day's session that it purported to go to Berlin soon to continue its investigations in the German capital. It will meet again in Berlin on Thursday, January 31.

The first committee, headed by Brig.-Gen. Dawes, was engaged in further consideration of plans for the formation of a gold bank in Germany. The plan is to draw into the service of the new bank gold or the equivalent in foreign moneys, now in Germany, and also a portion of the German deposits abroad. Dr. Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, it is stated, estimates the value of foreign currencies now in private hands in Germany at one billion gold marks.

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The purpose of the committee of experts is to mobilize these non-producing moneys in the public service, and to induce German funds outside the country to return by offering them guarantees for the safety of capital and profitable dividends. The method of winning this capital to the bank will take the form of issuing bearer shares, probably by banks abroad or under conditions at home by which no disclosure of ownership would be possible. Anonymity of capital would be fully represented and safeguarded. A certain proportion of the capital would be subscribed abroad sufficient to add to the confidence and give a measure of control. One of the great advantages of the plan is considered to be the fact that Dr. Schacht himself favors it. In fact the president of the Reichsbank suggested some more important parts of it. Hence it is considered the plan will not be regarded as having been imposed on Germany by foreign pressure, as it already has German official countenance.

The members of the committee have arrived at what is regarded by observers in contact with them as a point of remarkable solidarity, as the French, British, American, Italian and Belgian, and even the German delegates, are working in singular harmony.

### *TIJUANA RACING*

First race, three-eighths of a mile—1, Ocean Current, 115, Connelly; 2, Mark Master, 113, Rae; 3, Parnell, 115, Malben. Also ran: Chulavista, Just Folks, Dixie Boy, Edmon, Supervisor, Herdsman, Kosman, Wood Cry, Minstrel Boy and Millwick. Scratches: Rundark and Home Run.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile—1, Fullanti, 112, Ralls; 2, Boomerang, 107, Erickson; 3, Seth's Memory, 105, Wood. Also ran: Zillah, Dr. Lowry, Mary Ellen O., Lemon Seth, Countess Claridge, Omega, Catbird, Little Thistle, Chestnut Girl and Cancellation. No scratches.

Third race, one mile and one-sixteenth—1, Missouri Boy, 107, O'Donnell; 2, Plunger, 107, Smith; 3, The Wag, 104, Hicks. Also ran: Brown Shasta, Wise Judge, Flame, Sample, Poor Puss, Bernice E., Tom Owens, Mrs. Pat and Col. Lit. Scratches: Fair Virginia, Jay Mac, Mary Doe and Penwell.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Runclair, 109, Barnes; 2, Cherokee Lee, 113, Mein; 3, My Daddy, 108, O'Donnell. Also ran: Eminent and Ida Francis. No scratches.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Dominique, 101, Hurn; 2, Belle of Elisabethtown, 99, Walls; 3, Judge Pryor, 101, Ralls. Also ran: Music Box, Supercargo, Sleiveconard and Ten Buttons. Scratches: My Reverie.

Sixth race, one mile and one-sixteenth—1, Wynnewood, 108, Barnes; 2, Planet, 111, Sharpe; 3, Everbold, 108, Legere. Also ran: Louis A. and Virginian. No scratches.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Lady Leband, 108, Walls; 2, Bill McCloy, 113, Claver; 3, Dan Hogan, 108, Long. Also ran: Norfield, Just Right, Cedric, Speedball, Runleigh, Pay Off, Caveat Emptor, Top o' the Morning, Faithful Girl and Furious Bill. Scratches: Dick Turpin, Tikeh, Green Spring, Warrior and Jay Roberts.

Eighth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Marcella Roy, 108, O'Donnell; 2, Marine Corps, 106, Boganski; 3, Comfeid, 110, Erickson. Also ran: Scarlet Bugler, Elias O., Lady Ines, Zealot and Blarney Stone. No scratches.

Track—Clear and fast.

**Overnight Entries**

First race, five-eighths of a mile—Furor, 91; Lady Winifred, 99; Miss Dunbar, 104; Vibrate, 107; Plantagenet, 106; Roscoe Goose, 111; Grattan, 112; Harry Burgoyne, 112; Dalton, 109; Billy Dunn, 114; Ike Mills, 114; Sea Beach, 114; Jass, 114; Sun Gleam, 117. Also eligible: Tuliegirl, 110; Temptress, 106; War Lace, 109; Theresa, 107.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile—Reba, 95; Slippery Smile, 95; View, 109; Babe Ruth, 109; St. Angelina, 104; War Winner, 111; Usher D., 111; Loudoun, 111; The Cure, 111; Cannonball, 112; Miss Manage, 112; Joe Tag, 114; Kirkwood, 114; Eva Song, 115. Also eligible: Run George, 117; Olympiad, 114; Delancey, 114; Ella Waldo, 112.

Third race, one mile and one-sixteenth — Dominator, 105; Prince Direct, 105; Roisterer, 105; Madge F., 108; Bessie Young, 108; Mary J. Baker, 108; Ponza Ray, 108; Bill Head, 105; Dainty Lady, 106; Phillipe Lugo, 104; Hal Wright, 113.

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs—Rose Mint, 99; Frank S., 109; Havana Electric, 109; Nan McKinney, 110; Caveat Emptor, 114; Zinon, 114; Faber, 115; Dick Turpin, 117; Motor Cop, 126.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—Clock Stocking, 107; No Wonder, 109; Cavalcadour II, 110; Norford Honey, 111; Tubby A., 111; Picnic, 112; Tooters, 114.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—Contusion, 105; Overshot, 105; Humorette, 110; *Niagara, 110; Hilarity, 110; Freebooter, 110; Stroller, 112; Settee, 115; *Program, 115; Voorgold, 115. *Applegate entry.

Seventh race, three-quarters of a mile—Voogeria, 104; Valor, 104; Lord Allen, 104; Coeur de Lion, 105; Jack Bauer, 106; Marsdale, 110; Spread Eagle, 112.

Eighth race, one mile and one-sixteenth—Tule, 101; Hayseed, 104; Scraps, 106; Chippendale, 111; Plow Steel, 111; Laurance Manning, 111; Encrinite, 111; Apricot, 113; Louis, 113; Rouen, 113; Woodie Montgomery, 108.

## WILL TELL CANADA'S STORY EFFECTIVELY

**Leading Phases of Dominion Life Told in Diagram at Forthcoming Empire Exhibition**

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The story of Canada will be told at the British Empire Exhibition in a series of diagrams so prepared that he who runs may read. The diagrams prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics will be sent shortly to England, and will depict all the leading phases of Canadian activity from the original settlement of 44 in 1605, to a population at the last census of 8,788,483.

**Industries Preparing**

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Canadian industries will make a 100 per cent showing in the industrial sections of the British Empire Exhibition at London in a few months. J. S. McKinnon, who is a director for Canada, stated today that the industries exhibit will be representative of Canada from coast to coast.

### TOYOOKA HERE TODAY

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, freighter, Toyooka Maru, with a large cargo of freight is due to arrive at William Head from Yokohama at 7 o'clock this morning. After discharging about fifty tons of freight at the Outer Wharf the vessel will continue her voyage to Seattle.

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### *THE WEATHER*

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 23, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over this Province and fair, mild weather is becoming general. Snow is falling from Cariboo to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 41 | 48 |
| Vancouver | 38 | 43 |
| Kamloops | 26 | 32 |
| Barkerville | 18 | 22 |
| Prince Rupert | 30 | 38 |
| Estevan | 40 | 46 |
| Calgary, Alta. | 6b | 14 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 14b | 4b |
| Portland, Ore. | 38 | 54 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 44 | 60 |
| Seattle | 46 | 46 |
| Penticton | 32 | 35 |
| Vernon | 26 | 36 |
| Grand Forks | 28 | 34 |
| Nelson | 26 | 33 |
| Cranbrook | 21 | 29 |
| Edmonton | 14b | 6b |
| Prince Albert | 24b | 10b |

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| Minimum | 41 |
| Average | 44 |
| Minimum on the grass | 33 |

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2 tablespoonfuls sugar
1 well beaten egg
½ teaspoonful soda
1 tablespoonful cold water
1½ cupfuls flour
1 teaspoonful baking powder
¼ teaspoonful salt

Mix the cream, Crisco, sugar and salt together thoroughly, adding a well beaten egg. Add the soda, dissolved in the cold water; and the last thing the flour and baking powder, sifted together. Drop in muffin tins.

Bake in quick oven (425°) fifteen to twenty minutes.

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## COAL CITY RAPS VANCOUVER BOARD

**NANAIMO THINKS "MADE IN B.C." MOVE SHOULD INCLUDE COAL**

**Mainland Imports of Alberta Product Condemned—Island Can Furnish Cheaper Coal if Necessary**

NANAIMO, Jan. 23.—At a special meeting of the Board of Trade held last evening, the resolution submitted by the Vancouver Board of Trade, under the name of the B.C. Products Bureau, came up for discussion.

President Dakin said personally he could not understand their request that the Nanaimo Board of Trade support a Made-in-B.C. campaign, when The Vancouver Sun was advocating bunkers to be built in Vancouver to store Alberta coal.

Mr. F. Cunliffe failed to understand the attitude of the Vancouver press. They were out to bolster up B.C. trade, B.C. products, etc., and at the same time were advocating coal bunkers for Alberta coal. Mr. Cunliffe said that the local board should take a stand and say where they stood on B.C. products. He could not understand why Vancouver, in its boost for B.C. products should leave out Nanaimo, Ladysmith and other coal producing points, if it was sincere in its propaganda. He was quite in favor of supporting a Made-in-B.C. products campaign, but he believed that the people should be made acquainted with the necessity of a fuel oil tax. "If," he concluded, "they expect us to boost a Made-in-B.C. plan, why not boost the fourth city in British Columbia as regards local output?"

**May Not Know**

Mr. Bird stated that it was possible that Vancouver did not know Nanaimo had enough coal here to fill their bunkers.

Mr. M. Bate saw no reason why local companies could not compete with any competition which might be inaugurated in Vancouver. "We have," he said, "the best coal and can deliver the goods." He believed that there would be some competition with Welsh coal, which would continue to come in ballast, but this was a matter for the coal companies to adjust. There was no need for alarm. The local companies could furnish coal as cheap, or cheaper than the imported coal, if necessary.

Mr. J. H. Good stated that he had conversed with the head salesman of the local company regarding the proposed bunkers for Alberta coal in Vancouver. He claimed that ships preferred to come here for coal, where they received every accommodation, and there was no need to worry that Alberta coal would replace the local product.

Mr. H. Murphy stated that he felt perfectly safe in saying that Alberta coal could not compete with the local market. Alberta coal was a coking coal, a soft coal, not suitable for steaming purposes. It could be mined cheaper, but it did not come up to the local product by any means as far as steaming qualities were concerned.

Mr. Rumming moved that the B.C. Products Bureau be notified that Nanaimo was in favor, first of all, protection to home products, but the motion was later reconsidered and the question left to the industrial committee to be dealt with.

### *Canadian Daughters Organize Association*

COURTENAY, Jan. 22.—An assembly of the Canadian Daughters' League was organized in Courtenay last night, with the folowing officers elected: Mrs. M. S. Stephens, president; Mrs. Walter McPhee, first vice-president; Mrs. Geo. Piercy, second vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. W. T. Wain, secretary; Mrs. J. Bannerman, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Hayman, inside guard; Miss Vena Macdonald, outside guard; Miss Audrey Grieve, historian.

Several members of Courtenay Assembly, No. 3, Native Sons of Canada, were present on invitation of the ladies, and assisted with the work of organization. Installation of officers will take place next Monday, when it is expected that the grand president will be present from Vancouver. It was an enthusiastic meeting, and the new assembly began its work under most favorable circumstances. A large number of Canadian-born ladies have signified their intention of becoming associated with the new assembly ,and its growth no doubt will be rapid.

**ASSOCIATION ENDS**

NANAIMO, Jan. 23.—The Nanaimo Library Association, which autopayers recently endorsed the by-law matically dissolved when the rate for a municipal free public library, met last evening to wind up the business of the association. Mr. J. C. McGuffie, secretary, read the financial statement, which showed a deficit of $215, which, he explained, would be wiped out when the Government grant was received, together with a donation from the Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., which, he understood, was forthcoming.

He also reported that, owing to the change from a free library to a membership fee library early in 1923, made necessary owing to the lack of funds, the reader membership fell away, and only 6,433 volumes were circulated in 1923, as compared with 1921 and 1922, when 15,305 volumes and 11,177 volumes, respectively, were circulated.

**FUNDS FOR SCHOOLHOUSE**

COURTENAY, Jan. 23.—Another successful whist drive and social was held in the Dove Creek district in the building very kindly loaned by Mrs. Heidt, and the proceeds will go to the Dove Creek school fund. The winners for the evening's play were: Lady's first, Miss Phyllis McLeod; second, Miss Williamson. Gentlemen's first, Mr. W. L. Hodgkins, with Mr. J. Williamson second. During the evening Messrs. Aston, Shilcock and Treherne added to the enjoyment by rendering vocal selections which were much appreciated.

Tenders are now being called for the building of the new schoolhouse, all the other necessary arrangements having been completed by the live school trustees of this district. Until the new building is erected it has been arranged to hold the school classes in the dwelling formerly occupied by Mr. Montgomery.

### *Company Plans New Hotel in Nanaimo*

NANAIMO, Jan. 23.—At last night's meeting of the Board of Trade, Mr. Bird reported progress on the plan of a new, up-to-date hotel for Nanaimo. He stated that his plans had progressed so far that a representative of the Hockenbury system would shortly visit Nanaimo with a view to surveying the situation and outlining a plan of building an up-to-date hotel, if conditions were found favorable.

## COMM. LEWIS PICKED AS ISLAND'S LEADER

**Provincial Party Organizes Association—Naval Man Named as Candidate for Election Time**

GANGES, Jan. 23.—An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Mahon Hall, Ganges, last week, to form a district association of the Provincial Party for the Islands constituency.

Those present were:

South Gabriola, Messrs. Cox and Smith; Galiano, Messrs. Morgan, Cayzer, P. Scoones; Pender, Messrs. Percival, Abe Hamilton, Scott, Bridge, Church; Mayne, Mr. Coates; South Salt Spring, Messrs. Canns, Shaw, Miss Shaw, Drummond; Ganges, Messrs. Dean, Harris, Sutherland, Best, Lowther; Sidney, Messrs. Clarke, Rochfort, Wilkinson, Clowes, Sisson, Col. Belson, Major Buck, Barker, LeSwer, Rownall; James, Mr. Allen; North Salt Spring, Messrs. Edwine and Gibson; South Pender, Spalding, Crane, Richardson.

The meeting proceeded to the nomination of a candidate to represent the riding. The only name put forward was that of Commander N. Lewis, R.N., which was unanimously adopted.

The following were elected to the executive of the district association: Pender, Messrs. Scott, Percival, Church; Gabriola, Messrs. Smith, Rogers, Murray; Galiano, Scoones, Cayzer, Morgan, Sidney, Col. Belson, Major Buck, Clarke; Ganges, Sutherland, Harris, Dean; South Salt Spring, Canns, Shaw, Drummond.

A resolution expressing appreciation of the great services rendered by General Meltae was enthusiastically endorsed. With the singing of "God Save the King," a meeting successful in every respect was brought to a close.

### *New Officers Elected By Knights of Pythias*

DUNCAN, Jan. 13.—The following are the newly-installed officers of Maple Lodge No. 15, Knights of Pythias, for the ensuing term: A. Goddard, C.C.; F. J. Wilmot, V.C.; J. Dunkeld, Prelate; F. W. Hitchcox, M. of W.; D. Ford, M. of F.; A. Dirome, M. of E.; D. Robertson, K. of R. and S.; W. G. Richardson, I.G.; R. Batstone, O.G. Deputy Grand Chancellor H. Hatfield was the installing officer.

### *Breeders Name Leaders on Salt Spring Island*

GANGES HARBOR, Jan. 23.—At the annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Jersey Breeders, Association the following members were elected to office for the present year: President, John Bennet; vice president, Rudolph C. Weight; directors, Harry Nobbs, Charles Gardner, George De Maine, E. Walter; secretary-treasurer, John Rogers; caretaker, Walter Janieski.

**SOOKE NEWS**

SOOKE, Jan. 23.—Mrs. F. Lea and her two little sons, Dan and Lloyd, from Port Renfrew, are in Mrs. Felton's nursing home here, the children being patients. Dr. Felton was called last Friday to Port Renfrew, and went up early in the morning by launch, the only means of getting there, and returned with them close on midnight that night. The little ones are doing well.

The annual vestry meetings of Holy Trinity Anglican Church was held at the home of Mrs. Felton on Friday evening. The election of officers resulted as follows: Vicar's warden, Mr. J. Murray; people's warden, Mr. G. Lee Warner; church committee, Mesdames Fisher, Snape, Roberson, Rayment and Felton, Mr. T. Willett and the two wardens. Rev. F. Comley was chairman of the meeting. The church has had a very good financial year, and begins 1924 clear of debt, with a good balance in hand.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Sooke Cemetery Company was held in the hall on Monday. Mr. J. Murray, president, took the chair, and in the absence of the secretary, Mr. Miller Higgs, Dr. R. Felton acted as secretary. The financial statement was read, a list of shareholders made out, and other business discussed. The following were elected directors: Messrs. J. Murray, J. Wilham, W. Miller Higgs, C. Richardson and Dr. R. Felton. The company hopes to finish the fencing of the new cemetery soon, and propose putting the money in hand to that use.

Last Monday evening, in Sooke Hall, a pleasant dance was held in aid of the hall funds. Considering the amount of sickness in the district, a good crowd turned out. The Sooke orchestra furnished the music, but owing to the illness of Miss F. Muir, who regularly takes the piano, Miss I. Dawson had to fill her place. Refreshments were served, the kitchen arrangements being in charge of Mesdames McBride, C. Muir, Dicks, Hook and Soward. Mr. C. Muir took the door.

**MINE VICTIM BURIED**

NANAIMO, Jan. 23.—The funeral of Carlo Oliver Genovise, who was killed in an accident at the East Wellington mine on Thursday night last, took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in the Nanaimo cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. D. Lister, and the following acted as pallbearers: D. Termini, P. Arbort, L. Soligo, V. Darigo, D. Ravero and L. Zanata.


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# Five Big Selling Events Commence Today

**A Remnant Sale; a Shoe Sale; a Sale of Fur Coats; a Sale of Children's Coats and Dresses and a Sale of Men's Pants**

## A 34-Piece Breakfast Set

Fine quality English semi-porcelain, in the clover leaf design; the set consists of six breakfast plates, six bread and butter plates, six oatmeals, six cups and saucers, one sugar, one cream and one platter; 34 pieces. Price

**$6.75**

—Lower Main Floor

## Afternoon Dresses

For Misses and Small Women

Smart models in flat and Canton crepe and wool twills, in navy, black, cocoa, brown and seal. Straight-line models with round necks, trimmed with narrow frills and panels, novelty girdles; sizes 16 and 18. Values to $35.00. Clearing at

**$16.95**

—2nd Floor

## Three Days' Sale of Fur Coats

If you have not bought your Fur Coat, now is your opportunity to secure it at a very much reduced price. Beautiful coats of Hudson Seal, Beaver, Raccoon, Opossum, Muskrat, Coney and Marmot, all priced for quick selling before stocktaking.

**Hudson Seal Coat**
With beaver collar and cuffs. Reg. $500. Sale Price, **$399.00**

**Hudson Seal Coat**
Self collar and cuffs. Regular $437.50. Sale Price ..... **$319.00**

**Plucked Canadian Beaver Coat**
Reg. $450. Sale Price..... **$337.50**

**Raccoon Coat**
Reg. $385. Sale Price, **$299.00**

**French Seal Coat**
Skunk Collar and cuffs. Reg. $175.00. Sale Price..... **$118.50**

**French Seal Coat**
Opossum shawl collar. Regular $160.00. Sale Price..... **$114.50**

**Muskrat Coat**
Raccoon collar and cuffs. Reg. $225.00. Sale Price..... **$149.50**

**Muskrat Coat**
Opossum collar and cuffs. Reg. $225.00. Sale price ..... **$149.50**

**Marmot Coats**
Beaver coney collar and cuffs. Reg. $137.50. Sale Price, **$109.00**

**Marmot Coat**
Brown lynx collar and cuffs. Reg. $185.00. Sale Price..... **$139.50**

**Beaver Coney Coat**
Reg. $135.00. Sale Price, **$107.00**

**Marmot Coat**
Reg. $125.00. Sale Price, **$99.00**

**French Seal Jacquette**
With collar, cuffs and border of grey lamb. Regular $150.00. Sale Price ..... **$108.50**

The above prices are for three days only

—2nd Floor

## 1,250 Pairs of Men's and Women's High-Grade Shoes

**In a Three Days' Special Clearance Sale**

**250 Pairs of Women's Oxfords, One-Straps and Sandal Pumps**

Brown Calf and Black Vici Kid Oxfords with Goodyear welted soles and Cuban heels; also smart One-Strap Shoes and Sandals in brown kid, brown calf and black vici kid. Included too are broken assortments in grey suede and patent combination Oxfords and Strap Shoes; sizes 3 to 6½. Sale Price, per pair

**$2.98**

**350 Pairs of Women's High-Grade Oxfords, One-Strap and Colonial Pumps**

Black Kid Oxfords and One-Strap Shoes with Cuban heels, semi-dress weight soles; made on this season's smartest lasts. Also Dress Shoes in black satin and patent leather. This is your opportunity to secure a really good pair of shoes at an extremely low price; sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair ..... **$5.98**

**275 Pairs of Men's Lace Boots**

Hudson's Bay Quality Boots for business or street wear; wide selection of black calf, brown calf and black kid, including double soles, heavy single soles and medium weight soles. Range of shapes from medium pointed to full round toes; sizes 6 to 11. Sale Price, per pair

**$5.98**

**325 Pairs of Men's Solid Leather English Boots**

Including Euknemida and other famous English makes, mostly from 16 to 20 gauge soles; leather lined throughout, Blucher style; stout leather tops, in black, brown and tan; sizes 6 to 11. Sale Price, per pair..... **$7.98**

—Main Floor

## Pre-Inventory Sale of Laces and Flouncings

**Allover Radium Lace**
Heavy Quality Radium Lace in Spanish lace effect. In navy, brown and black.
Also Silk Net with silk embroidered scroll design, in brown or black. Suitable for party or evening dresses. Values to $6.95. Sale Price, yard..... **$3.95**

**Narrow Laces**
Suitable for trimming children's dresses, underwear and lingerie. A good assortment of various designs. Values to 75c. Sale Price, per dozen yards..... **49c**

**Embroidered Flouncing**
Black silk net, with gold tinsel embroidered design; also with gold and silver and silk embroidered scroll design and white silk net with silver design. Values to $6.75. Sale Price, per yard ..... **$3.95**

**Silk Net Flouncing**
With embroidered borders in conventional designs. In black only; 36 inches wide. Values to $4.50. Sale Price, per yard..... **$2.75**

—Main Floor

## Great Sale of Remnants At Half Price

**Remnants of Silks, Remnants of Wool Fabrics, Remnants of Wash Fabrics, Remnants From the Staple Section**

**All on the Bargain Tables at Half Regular Prices**

We don't want to enter any remnants on our inventory sheets when taking stock at the end of the month, and so have marked all short pieces and oddments at half their regular prices. Included in this great Remnant Sale are

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| Satins | Armures | Striped Flannelettes |
| Crepes | Shepherd Checks | Canton Flannels |
| Charmeuse Satins | Coatings | Unbleached Cottons |
| Taffetas | Beacon Robings | Nainsooks |
| Pongees | Sateens | Longcloths |
| Velveteens | Prints | Turkish Towellings |
| Velvets | Ginghams | Crash Towellings |
| Spun Silks | Shirtings | Glass Towellings |
| Corduroys | Cotton Crepes | Table Damasks |
| Marocains | Nurse Cloths | Bleached Sheetings |
| Habutais | Linings | Unbleached Sheetings |
| Georgettes | Galateas | Pillow Cottons |
| Broches | Chambrays | Flannels |
| Homespuns | White Flannelettes | Table Oilcloths |

All in good, useful lengths. Come early to secure the best choice.

**Today, Half Price**

—Main Floor

## 165 Pairs of Men's Odd Pants

**Special Three Days' Clearance**

**Strong Grey Whipcord Pants**
Made from strong quality grey whipcord, full cut, with five pockets and belt loops. 25 pairs only, in sizes 31 to 42. Sale Price, per pair ..... **$3.95**

**Fine Blue Serge Pants**
Fine Quality Smooth Blue Serge Pants that will match most coats. Well tailored and with five pockets and belt loops; and they can be finished with cuffs if you prefer; sizes 30 to 42. Sale Price, per pair ..... **$6.00**

**56 Pairs of Odd Pants**
A good assortment of tweeds, in brown and grey, in about eight different patterns; sizes 32 to 42. Sale Price, per pair ..... **$2.95**

**All-Wool Rough Serge Pants**
Heavy Weight All-Wool Rough Serge Pants, with five pockets and belt loops; sizes 30 to 42. Sale Price, per pair ..... **$4.50**

—Main Floor

## 200 Pieces of Kitchen Aluminumware

**On Sale Today $1.98 Each**

**3½-Quart Aluminum Tea Kettles**
With insert to be used as double boiler. Sale Price ..... **$1.98**

**2-Quart Coffee Percolators**
A size larger than the one included in our January Sale. Many have asked for this size. Sale Price ..... **$1.98**

**10-Quart Aluminum Preserving Kettles**
Sale Price ..... **$1.98**

**Aluminum Potato Steamers**
Sale Price ..... **$1.98**

**1½-Quart and 2-Quart Coffee Pots**
Sale Price ..... **$1.98**

Also several other odd lines in quantities not large enough to advertise but all wonderful values.

—Lower Main Floor

## Three Days' Sale of Children's Coats and Dresses

**16 Girls' Coats, Values to $8.95, to Clear at $4.98**

Smart garments in tweeds and blanket cloths, lined throughout with grey astrakhan collars; in sizes 3, 4 and 5 years. Velour coats, half lined, with convertible collar, slash pockets and all-round belts; sizes 3, 5 and 6 years. Also Polo Cloth Coats, unlined, convertible collars, patch pockets and all-round belt; sizes 7, 8 and 9 years. Every one a big bargain. Sale Price ..... **$4.98**

**Children's Chinchilla Reefers, Value $10.95; Special, $5.98**

Best Quality Chinchilla Reefers in scarlet only, with self or black velvet collars, double breasted, with good brass buttons and emblem on sleeve; sizes 4, 5 and 6 years. Sale Price..... **$5.98**

**Girls' Coats All Greatly Reduced for Final Clearance**

Heavy Blanket Cloth Coats, lined throughout, back trimmed with cable stitching, Magyar sleeves, slash pockets and cross-over belt, smart beaverine collars, in reindeer and brown; sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. Value $14.95. Sale Price..... **$10.98**

**Girls' Serge Dresses to Clear at $2.98**

Serviceable Dresses in strong quality navy serge, with round neck, long sleeves, skirt has panel back and front and all-round belt, front trimmed with neat stitching; sizes 6, 10, 12 and 14 years. Value $3.98. Sale Price..... **$2.98**

**16 Smart Dresses, Values to $12.50, to Clear at $5.98**

These are broken lines in serge, homespun, velvet and taffeta silk; all smart styles. Serge dresses in sizes 8, 10 and 12 years. Homespun in sizes 8, 10 and 14 years. Velvet and Silk Dresses in sizes 8 and 12 years only. Sale Price ..... **$5.98**

—2nd Floor

## Today's Grocery Specials

Clearing a small lot of Wagstaffe's Jams, made from pure fruit and sugar only.

50 Tins Wagstaffe's Pure Red Raspberry Jam, 25 Tins Wagstaffe's Strawberry Jam, 20 Tins Wagstaffe's Black Currant Jelly; 4-lb. tins, while they last, each ..... **78¢**

Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, No. 2 tin..... **15¢**

Quaker Brand Canned Tomatoes, No. 2 tin..... **15¢**

Del Monte Brand Asparagus Tips, white. Per tin..... **50¢**

Del Monte Brand Asparagus Tips, green. Per tin..... **45¢**

Sugar House Brand Molasses for cooking, No. 2½ tin..... **22¢**

Domolco Brand Table Molasses for table use; No. 2½ tin, **40¢**

California Bleached Sultana Raisins, per lb. ..... **22½¢**

Finest Quality Recleaned Australian Currants, per lb..... **22¢**

Extra Choice Quality Evaporated Apricots, per lb..... **20¢**

Del Monte Brand Santa Clara Valley Prunes, 60-70 size. Per lb. ..... **15¢**

Del Monte Brand Crushed Pineapples, No. 2 tin..... **30¢**

Cadbury's Bournville Cocoa, ¼-lb. tin ..... **25¢**

½-lb. tin ..... **50¢**

1-lb. tin ..... **95¢**

—Lower Main Floor

## Today's Special in Drug Sundries

Forhan's Tooth Paste, value 60c for ..... **44¢**

Sodium Phosphate, value 45c for ..... **37¢**

Mecca Ointment, value 50c for ..... **37¢**

Thomas' Eclectric Oil, value 35c for ..... **27¢**

Painkiller, value 50c for **55¢**

Emulsified Cocoanut Oil, value 35c for ..... **23¢**

Kimoids for indigestion, value 50c for ..... **33¢**

Elitine Hand Cream, value 25c for ..... **15¢**

Witch Hazel Cream, value 50c for ..... **35¢**

Brilliantine, value 50c ..... **35¢**

Stacomb, value $1.00..... **73¢**

Fancy Soaps, value 25c, 2 for ..... **25¢**

Fancy Soaps, value 15c, 2 for ..... **15¢**

—Main Floor

# Hudson's Bay Company.

**INCORPORATED 2nd MAY, 1670**

# Social Events

**Government House**

The Administrator of British Columbia and Mrs. Macdonald entertained at Government House last evening at bridge and mah jong. The hosts were assisted in receiving their guests by Miss Macdonald and Miss Helen Macdonald. The rooms were charmingly decorated with hothouse blooms, and the supper table was effectively decorated with Spring flowers. The bridge guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Hon. and Mrs. Burke Roche, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. Holden, of Montreal; Miss Muriel Galt, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, Colonel and Mrs. F. B. Eaton, Mrs. R. P. Rithet, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle, Mr. Muskett, Mr. Nation, Mr. W. E. McMullen, Dr. Keyes, Mr. B. C. Nicholas; while the mah jong guests included Mr. and Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Archer Martin, Miss Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mrs. Brentzen, Miss Cox, Miss Carlyle, Miss Campbell, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss McLintock, Miss Fraser, Miss Cunliffe, of Nelson, Miss Forman, Miss K. Clay, Dr. Stuart Kenning, Mr. J. Clay, Mr. Pauline, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Beeston.

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**Entertaining Delegates**

Among the out-of-town delegates who are in the city for the sessions of the Columbia Diocesan W. A. are: Mrs. E. H. Bird, who is at Bishop's Close; Mrs. Ryall, who is at the Deanery; also Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Walton, and Mrs. Gurney, all from Nanaimo; Mrs. G. Richardson, of Cumberland; Mrs. St. Geo. Gray, of Somenos; Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Coles, of Cedar; Mrs. Hepenstal, of Quamichan and her co-delegate Miss Kingston, who is visiting Mrs. Norrish, Diocesan Oriental secretary; Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Johnston, of Salt Spring Island, are the guests of Mrs. Redpath; Mrs. Charles Warwick, of St. John's, Duncan W. A.; Mrs. Cann, from Metchosin, and Miss O'Brien, of Alert Bay, who is visiting Miss Machin; Mrs. Dickson, Diocesan organizing secretary, is convenor of hospitality.

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**Honors Miss Cunliffe**

In honor of Miss Louise Cunliffe, of Nelson, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser entertained at five tables of mah jong on Monday evening at her home on Denison Road. She was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughter, Miss Catherine Fraser. Those present were Miss Cunliffe, Miss Helen Macdonald, Miss Constance Heyland, Miss Carol Tuckle, Miss Alice Cotton, Miss Madge McGregor, Miss Naomi Heming, Miss Jean Dunbar, Miss Mona Winter, Miss Helen Laundy, Messrs. J. Eberts, J. Devereaux, D'Easum, Smurthwaite, J. Hutchinson, Cran, Hughes, Kelly, Heming, Edgehill, Alex. McPhillips, J. Cunningham and Jack Lewis.

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**H.M.C.S. Armentieres**

Lieutenants G. B. Barnes and C. D. Donald, R.C.N., of H.M.C.S. Armentieres, entertained at an informal party on board Sunday evening at Bamfield. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Neville, Miss Ingram; Messrs Neville, Watson, and many others. During their stay at Bamfield every kindness has been shown to officers and men by residents of Bamfield. H.M.C.S. Armentieres is leaving shortly for Victoria on completion of her patrol on the West Coast.

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**Native Daughters**

A delightful supper party was held last evening at the Y.W.C.A. by members of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3. Thirty-four members were present, and the table, which was prettily decorated with daffodils, was presided over by Mrs. R. P. Brown, chief factor, and Mrs. Brentzen, past chief factor. After supper arrangements were discussed in connection with the lodge's dance to take place at the Empress Hotel on February 5.

**Arrive in Victoria**

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Morkill, whose marriage took place in Montreal on November 24, have arrived in Victoria and are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morkill, Pemberton Road, for the next six weeks, when they will leave for Peru. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Morkill entertained at the tea hour in honor of her daughter-in-law.

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**Here From Winnipeg**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Macara, of Winnipeg, have arrived in Victoria and are staying at the Empress Hotel, where they will spend the coming few months. Mr. and Mrs. Macara, who have a wide circle of friends in this city, are frequent visitors here.

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**Returns to Victoria**

After spending the past few months visiting friends in Seattle and California, Miss Dorothy Stuart Robertson has returned to her home in this city.

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**Leaves for East**

Yesterday, Miss Workman, head of the millinery department of the Hudson's Bay store, left on a buying trip to Toronto, Montreal and New York.

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**Students' Recital**

The Ladies' Musical Club annual musical recital will take place next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. O. Cameron, 1085 Miss Street. Owing to the limited accommodation of a private home the concert will be open to members only.

**ROYAL OAK**

**Back From Vancouver**

Miss Hardy, of the Saanich Health Centre, who is in charge of school work, has returned after spending several days in Vancouver.

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**From Port Angeles**

Miss Irene Barker has returned home after several months spent visiting in Port Angeles.

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**Returns From Seattle**

Mr. Ben Gale, West Road, is home again after a visit to Seattle, Wash.

**JAMES ISLAND**

**Newly-Weds Honored**

One of the most enjoyable events held here for some time was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bradley in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rivers, whose marriage took place at Christmas. The hall was most effectively decorated with evergreens and colored streamers. An alcove had been formed in one corner of the room, where the bride and groom, bridesmaid and groomsman stood to receive the guests. Some of the handsome wedding presents received by the young couple were displayed on a large table, and were greatly admired. Dancing was enjoyed, Ward's orchestra, of Victoria, furnishing excellent music. Refreshments were served at midnight, several friends of the bride assisting in serving. The handsome three-tier wedding cake was cut by the groomsman, Mr. A. Inglis, and handed around to every guest. Among the visiting guests were Mrs. J. S. Brown and son Gordon, of Victoria; Mrs. A. E. Jeyes and two children, and Miss Peggy McBeth, of Vancouver; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aitken, of Nanaimo.

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**Returns to James Island**

Mrs. T. Whalen has returned to her home from Nanaimo, where she has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Thompson for several days. During her stay she was a guest at the reception given by Mrs. Dobson, sr., in honor of the engagement of her daughter, Ursula.

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**Becomes "Sparks"**

Mr. F. Cooper has left here for Prince Rupert, where he has been appointed to the staff at the wireless station.

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**Week End Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holland and Miss H. Richards were visitors to Victoria for the week-end.

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**Sympathy Expressed**

Much sympathy is expressed with Mrs. W. Lake in the loss of her mother, Mrs. S. Cowden, of Brechin.

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**Visiting City**

Mrs. T. Rodgers and daughter May have been enjoying a few days' holiday in Victoria.

**NANAIMO**

**Weds Californian**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pollard, Victoria Road, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Winifred Myrtle, to Mr. Lewis Herbert Blankey, son of Mrs. Julia and the late Mr. Lewis Blankley, of Los Angeles. The wedding is to take place in the early Spring at Los Angeles.

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**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thomas announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Veyra Grace Kathleen, to Mr. Archie Carnegy Mercer, youngest son of Mrs. Mercer, and the late Colonel C. A. Mercer, Bournemouth, England.

**NOBLE GRAND INSTALLED**

The postponed installation of the noble grand-elect, Mrs. Janet Murkar, of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., took place at the regular meeting. The district deputy president, Mrs. J. Pollard, assisted by the deputy grand marshal, Mrs. A. Gonnason, performed the ceremony very capably. Several applications for membership were presented and the initial degree will be conferred on several candidates at the first meeting in February. At the close of the meting a full practice of the degree staff was held.

**SYMPATHY EXPRESSED**

The inmates, as well as the committee of management and staff of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home, desire to express deep sympathy to the widow and relatives of the late Mr. Sam Baxter, whose death took place recently. While in good health Mr. Baxter always remembered the aged inmates of the home by giving many of them delightful motor rides, frequently stopping over at suburban tearooms to supply them with refreshments.

## Those Who Come and Go

Mr. Grant Mahood, of Vancouver, interested in Stewart mining properties, is in the city, a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. E. G. Taylor, inspector of fisheries, who makes his headquarters in Nanaimo, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. A. W. Willard, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Up-Island arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include Mr. H. M. Matthews, of Maple Bay; Mr. M. M. Geoghegan, of Duncan; Mr. Noel McFarlane and Mr. R. C. Dagg, of Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, of Metchosin; Mr. H. E. Troop, of Ladysmith, and Mr. W. E. Carson, of Alberni.

Mr. S. H. Hines and family, of Regina; Mr. W. J. Chappell, Mrs. Chappell and Mr. T. E. Chappell, of Saskatoon; Mr. T. H. Thue, of Langham, Sask.; Mrs. Billwiller and daughter, of Richdale, Alta.; Mr. J. A. Bell, Mrs. Bell and Miss Bell, of Indian Head, Sask.; Mr. A. Hill, Mrs. Hill, Miss Jean Hill, Mrs. K. Colling, of Francis, Sask.; Mr. Charles Kleckner, Mr. Peter Kleckner and family, of Vibank, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Plumly, of Edmonton, Alta., registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Steves, of Steveston; Mr. W. E. Wiltshire, Mr. William Hornby, of Armstrong; Mr. R. J. Smith and H. Oberhauer, of Sullivan; Mr. D. W. Stracgan, of Tranquille; Mr. G. G. Grimes, of Langley; Mr. S. P. Fitzgerald, of Stewart; Mr. J. G. MacLachlan, of Kamloops, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. A. L. Ives, Mr. A. N. Bryant, Mr. Frank D. Allen, Mr. E. Strowbridge, Mr. R. J. Smith, Mr. W. G. Turnbull, Mr. J. E. Kashner and Mr. K. L. Swinton, of Seattle, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include Mr. T. H. McCafferty, Mr. J. A. Corey, Mr. N. S. Goldie, Mr. E. S. Chambers, Mr. Frank Miles, Mr. Sam King, Mr. A. M. Fee, Mr. W. McKendrick and Mr. C. G. Harden.

Mr. P. W. Anketell-Jones, from Chemainus; Mrs. A. N. McNamara and Mrs. E. L. Kelly, from Sooke, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

New arrivals from the Prairies registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Mr. J. L. Arnett, from Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Billingham, from Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howes, from Moosomin; A. W. McGregor and Robert Moore, from Regina; Mr. and Mrs. Waite and family, from Sovereign, Sask.; Mr. E. Horning, Mr. L. B. Harrison, Mrs. and Miss Rolinson, from Regina.

The following arrivals from Seattle are registered at the Strathcona Hotel: Charles G. Campbell, J. S. McCulloch, Frank Villa, Sherwood L. Sloane, J. Chan, J. J. Hensley, F. S. McCullough, L. R. Stevenson, B. A. Hunter, F. C. Young, B. E. Gowen and J. S. Bollong.

**Run Over by Truck**

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—Edward Hastie was fatally injured this morning when a truck driven by C. Wight ran over him.

**Big Dry Goods Fire**

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Damage to the extent of $100,000 was caused here last night by a fire that virtually destroyed the three-story building and stock of the J. & A. Normandin dry-goods store on Notre Dame Street East.

## DR. CLEM DAVIES WILLING TO STAY WITH CENTENNIAL

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies is willing to remain at the Centennial Methodist Church. He made this announcement yesterday, after 1,000 people had signed petitions asking him to remain and letters had poured in upon him from radiophans and others. "The only reason why I hesitated about accepting the invitation to remain at Centennial," said Dr. Davies last night, "was because I felt that the outcome in regard to conference might be so serious. Only a decidedly unanimous congregation could go to conference and ask something so unusual as the leaving of the church without supply, in order that someone outside the ranks of conference might fill the pulpit.

## CHARGES BANKS WITH FAILURE

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he did not think Canadian banks could stand U.S. comparison.

Since 1909, Canadian banking firms have been growing less in number, he said, adding that in 1909 the number of companies was twenty-nine and in 1923 but fourteen.

In the Prairie provinces existed interlocking directorships of big corporations and the banks doing business there, continued the speaker. Directors of the bank which extended credit to farmers in its district, were also directors of transportation systems, grain elevator companies and flour mills with which the grain growers were forced to do business. 'Who do you think would get the best of it under those arrangements?" asked Mr. Hall.

**Two Defects**

The modern banking system had proved two things, he said. First, that it did not provide a safe deposit for the people's money; second, that it was not a good credit agency. As remedies, he suggested two things: First, insurance of deposits; and second, the establishment of local banks throughout the country similar to those existing in the United States. Local banks, he said, insured competition, but more important, they were operated by residents of a community who were in close touch with the various channels of life and business of that community. In order that their local bank be a success, the community must be a success. Under present conditions banking business, so far as a bank's duty to the borrowing public was concerned, was transacted from Toronto or Montreal by people who could not possibly understand local conditions.

Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P., of Alberni, B.C., delivered an interesting address concerning action taken by him and other members of the Federal Parliament to keep oleomargarine out of Canada. He dealt with his subject, which has been a much-argued one, from two viewpoints; that of the dairymen and that of a parliamentary opponent. As a supporter of the dairymen, he stated that he had used every endeavor to secure its prohibition from Canada, but when he saw that such an effort was in danger of defeat, he had secured the passage of an amendment which continued the temporary use of the product for another year. That year ended next March, he said.

In 1920, 7,450 tons of oleo had been consumed in Canada, compared to 200,000 tons in the United States, Mr. Neill asserted, and he urged the members of the convention to take every possible step to prevent its use from becoming permanent. Its elimination would not increase the price of good butter, he declared, but would increase the demand. The oleo manufacturing interests in the United States, particularly those of Chicago, were leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to secure a Canadian market for their product, and he warned his audience that once oleo secured a foothold in Canada and manufacturing plants were established, it would be very difficult to dislodge it.

Propaganda in the form of literature was being distributed by the oleo people, and several Canadian newspapers had been induced to support them, the speaker charged, and he recommended that the various dairying associations issue counter propaganda.

## GOVERNMENT READY TO AID ELEVATOR

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der the statute of 1917 whereunder the disposition of guaranteed bonds was provided for, if the Canadian National wished to dispose of the bonds it was at liberty to do so, and if it wanted to use the proceeds there could be no objection thereto from the Provincial Government provided that the site selected by the railway company became part of the mortgaged property which, under the statute, shall become security for the repayment of the loan.

The Premier pointed out that the disposal of the bonds was a matter for the railway company. The property at the Outer Wharf belongs to the Federal authorities, he stated, but if the Dominion would deed the land to the railway company and, if the bonds were sold, and the proceeds credited to the provisions of the 1917 act were complied with, the Provincial Government would be willing to release to proceeds of the bonds sold.

"As far as the Provincial Government is concerned it is all plain sailing," stated Premier Oliver after the delegation withdrew.

Just what action the Canadian National will take was not stated. Mr. Warren indicated he was not opposed to the proposal as outlined by the Premier, at the same time he appeared not to be in a position where he was willing to commit his principals to any plan discussed.

**Mr. Schwengers' View**

"The complete history of the negotiations for the grain elevator will be given out as soon as possible," said Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers last night. "It has been necessary to withhold from publication certain details, and we appreciate the co-operation of The Colonist which, although in possession of the facts of the case, has enabled us to maintain our policy.

"We realise the importance of the part played by the far-sighted policy of the Premier as Minister of Railways in insisting four years ago that certain guaranteed bonds be earmarked exclusively for the use of Victoria terminal development. If the negotiations are successful it will be entirely due to the action of the Premier in conjunction with the friendship of Sir Henry Thornton and the general manager of the road, Mr. A. E. Warren, both of whom are determined to develop Victoria as a commercial port.


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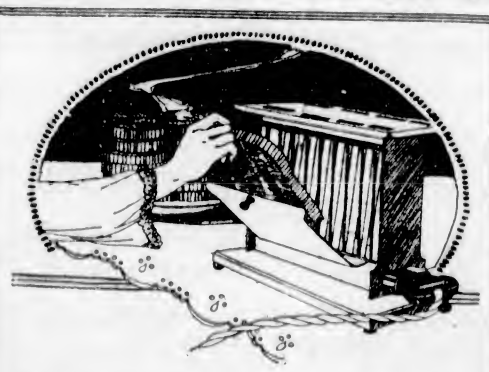

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# The Million Dollar Doll

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON (Authors of "The Lightning Conductor")

**WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY**

**Teresa Desmond**, (Terry,) lovely and unbelievably innocent, is impersonating her beautiful half-sister.

**Juliet Divine**—known as the Million Dollar Doll—whose sketchy career is unknown to Terry.

**Miles Sheridan**, Terry's "Dream Prince," furnished the money for her convent education when she was a child. His wife is making him wretched with her infidelity, and in order to facilitate her obtaining a divorce, Miles offers the Million Dollar Doll $20,000 to take a yacht trip with him. Juliet is unable to take the trip herself, but working on her little sister's gratitude to Miles, she persuades Terry, who is an exquisite counterpart to herself, to take her place.

**Betty Sheridan**, Miles' wife, is deeply in love with

**Paul di Salvano**, a handsome Italian.

**Eustace Neale**, a wealthy Greek who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet, is in love with the younger girl.

**Mrs. Harkness**, Miles' old servant, is Terry's maid on board the yacht. Her early disapproval of "The Million Dollar Doll" is swiftly disappearing under the influence of Terry's child-like charm. But Miles, "the Prince," is cold and hostile. He has no desire to be friendly with this notorious young person, in whom he does not recognize the little girl he befriended so long ago.

INSTALLMENT XXXVIII

**A Prince's Solitude**

"I heard you'd hurt yourself today," he said, pausing in the doorway. "You sprained your ankle, didn't you?"

No longer had the girl to strive for courage. She felt no fear at all. Miles had come. He looked almost kind. He was here on purpose to ask how she was.

"Oh, no, I didn't sprain my ankle, thank you," she answered cheerfully. "It was only a little wrench. I shall be all right tomorrow."

"Good!" said Sheridan. "This yacht isn't much of a place for invalids—with no doctor on board. I suppose I must be an optimist not to carry one. We've had one casualty today. I'm glad you don't call yourself another! Are you bearing up fairly well through this row?"

"Yes," said Terry. "I—I don't mind much when I'm out here. I felt—a little lonely in my cabin. I saw a mouse drowned once, in a small trap—sunk in a tub. I dreamed of it afterwards. I'm sure it would have been better for the mouse just to be thrown into the water, if it had to be, without the trap."

"I agree with you," answered Sheridan. He felt a slight stirring of sympathy for the girl, and was pleasantly surprised that she should make light of her accident, instead of exaggerating her sufferings, as women of her type do.

He had come below, not because he wished to see Miss Divine or talk with her; but she was after all more or less of a human being; she was handicapped by the mischance of hurting her ankle, whereas this storm was bad enough to try the nerves of any robust person unaccustomed to the sea and in love with life.

He had felt that it would be only decent to reassure her; and Roberts having said that Miss Divine preferred not to go back to her stateroom, Sheridan had expected to find her hysterical. "You mustn't dwell on the memory of that mouse," he went on.

"I wasn't thinking of it till just before I spoke," said Terry.

"You were thinking of something worse, I daresay."

"A verse in a poem I learned at the Convent came into my head," she answered.

"What verse?" Sheridan wanted to know.

Terry repeated it.

"The great third wave!" he echoed, "that never a swimmer shall cross or climb! One doesn't like to think there's a barrier so formidable that it's useless even to try passing over it."

"I think you would try," said the girl in a small voice like a child's.

Sheridan came a few steps further into the room. "You think I would, do you?" he asked. "But you know nothing whatever about me, Miss Divine. So how can you form any opinion?"

"I suppose I can't," faltered Terry.

"You made the remark then for the pleasure of hearing your own voice in the midst of the storm? I don't quite believe that."

"No, I mayn't know anything about you, but I have formed an opinion."

"Ah! I ought to be flattered that you should take the trouble! So you think if I met the uncrossible wave in my path I'd try to cross it?"

"Yes."

"Then what would happen?"

"You—might cross it."

"Thank you! You're not a fatalist, evidently. You don't believe that a man's destiny is decided before his birth; as the Arabs say, 'His fate is hung round his own neck.'"

Sheridan hardly expected an answer to this question. He was rather battered by his experiences on deck, and this interlude was amusing him faintly, that was all.

The intellectual equipment of a doll wasn't likely to include ready-made theories upon fate, unless from the palmist or fortune-terrer's point of view. But Miss Divine didn't giggle or look vague.

"I wonder if the Arabs don't mean that we make our own fates by the way we act every day of our lives," she ventured. "Like that, our fate would be hung round our own necks, wouldn't it? I used to wonder about that, among lots of other things, when I was at the convent."

"This is the second time you've spoken of a convent," said Sheridan. "Were you at school in a convent?"

Terry flushed. She felt that she'd been indiscreet in referring to her past, and that Julia would be angry.

"Yes, I was," she had to admit.

"And was what you've just said one of the maxims you learned from the nuns?"

"Oh, no. They only taught us to be good. They didn't try to convert us to their religion. They left us to our own."

"Indeed! And what was yours, if I may ask?" Sheridan inquired with a rising inclination to laugh. The religion of a Juliet Divine—if any—should be a quaint product!

"Why, I—I never heard much about religion at home," Terry confessed. "My father came of a Catholic family. He wasn't a Catholic himself, or anything at all, yet he wouldn't let mother bring me up in her church. I just thought out a religion for myself.

"You see, one felt as if one had to do it!—the convent garden was so sweet and quiet—and I'd always loved gardens. The stars looked so near. The sound of the bells was lovely, too, and put thoughts into one's head.

"I don't believe, though, Mr. Sheridan, that you really want to know about my religion. You are only—making a little fun of me."

**In Tomorrow's Installment—"Miles Makes a Promise to Himself."**

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# At the Playhouses

**ROYAL THEATRE** "Ashes of Vengeance," the most pretentious photoplay in which Norma Talmadge has ever been starred, and one of the biggest and most pretentious productions of 1923, a First National picture, directed by Frank Lloyd for Joseph M. Schenck Productions, Inc., is now being shown at The Royal Theatre. "Ashes of Vengeance" is a dramatic romance of turbulent France under the treacherous dominion of Catherine de Medici, power behind the throne of weak-willed Charles IX, in 1572. Norma Talmadge and Conway Tearle are the central figures in its beautiful love story. Upwards of 4,000 players take part as court dames, courtiers, soldiers—mounted and afoot—dancers, populace and servants, in addition to the distinguished cast of principals, twenty in number, including Conway Tearle, Wallace Beery, Courtenay Foote, Josephine Crowell, Betty Francisco, Claire McDowell, Andre de Beranger, Murdock MacQuarrie, Boyd Irwin, Carmen Phillips, Winter Hall and others.

**DOMINION THEATRE** Fashion swings in circles. So closely do the gowns worn by the belles of a century ago resemble the present-day styles that a leading New York department store named one of its new Spring models the "Little Old New York." It is very much like one worn by Marion Davies in her latest Cosmopolitan picture, "Little Old New York," the scenes of which are laid in New York of a century ago. The full skirt, dropped shoulder and wide collar so much in vogue in 1810 are back with us again, so the ball gown worn by Miss Davies in which she portrays a belle of a bygone day is really right in style. "Little Old New York" is showing at the Dominion Theatre this week.

**CAPITOL THEATRE** "Flaming Passion" (Lucretia Lombard) is the feature attraction at the Capitol Theatre this week. The picture is a screen adaptation of the novel of the same name from the pen of Kathleen Norris. "The spectacular element is what we have been laying particular stress on, the big kick of the picture being a forest fire. I think that we have photographed one of the most spectacular forest fire scenes that has ever been done. Another hazardous scene to photograph, which should be very effective, is a water scene in which we show the breaking of a dam and the thrilling rescue in the roaring rapids." A fine cast of players have been assembled under the direction of Jack Conway for "Flaming Passion," with Monte Blue and Irene Rich playing the two leading roles. Other important players standing out prominently are Marc McDermott, Alec B. Francis, Norma Shearer, Margaret Seddon, John Roche and Otto Hoffman. The novel was adapted for the screen by Sada Cowan.

## DEVOTION TO DUTY THEME IN FARNUM PLAY AT COLUMBIA

Replete with the traditions of the Texas Rangers, with action from the first reel to the last, the William Fox production of "The Grail," starring Dustin Farnum, comes to the Columbia Theatre for three days, commencing today.

The picture opens with a prologue in which the father of the hero is criticized as he dies for neglect of duty. Growing to manhood, the boy sets up duty as his god, and it is said of him that he would handcuff his brother if duty called. With this characteristic Chic Shelby becomes one of the most feared Rangers who ride the open space.

How he finally has to choose between love and duty and stands by his decision, forms a story which not only establishes a fine moral, but argues that, after all, duty should come first. Dustin Farnum has the leading role, and is ably assisted by Peggy Shaw, Leon Barry, Carl Stockdale, Frances Raymond, James Gordon, Jack Rollins, Alma Bennett, Frances Hatton and others.

The story was written by George Scarborough, and the scenario was done by Charles Kenyon. Colin Campbell directed the picture.

## "RUNAWAY GIRL" IS FEATURED THIS WEEK AT PLAYHOUSE

Tonight The Playhouse will offer to its patrons the potted comic opera "A Runaway Girl," a musical entertainment which contains far more than its share of the old-time popular numbers, numbers which have come down through the years with a swing and flourish not to be equalled by anything of later times.

Who can resist the life and vigor contained in "The Soldiers in the Park" and other kindred songs?

Accompanying this will be the picture "Pollyanna," featuring that favorite of favorites, Mary Pickford.

Critics everywhere assert that "Pollyanna" is one of the greatest picture-plays ever filmed. The reason for this is that the philosophy upon which the story is based constituted a theme which at the present time has an unusually wide appeal. This production will be the feature at The Playhouse Theatre for the balance of the week.

Undoubtedly Mary Pickford, with characteristic far-sightedness, had this in mind when she chose this celebrated work as her first vehicle for the United Artists' Corporation.

**CONCERT HELD**

The Hustlers' Club of Centennial Methodist Church held a successful concert Friday night. The auditorium was crowded to the doors, many people being turned away. Dr. Clem Davies acted as chairman. Almost all the items of the programme were of a humorous nature, mostly dialogues and monologues given by the boys of the club. Solos were given by Miss Helen Bridge, Mrs. Thos. Hammond and Mrs. George Deaville. Messrs. Lester Drysdale and G. Sidwell gave a very interesting exhibition of conjuring and magic tricks. The concert was broadcasted over the Centennial radio.

**Farmer Accidentally Killed**

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—James Dolan, 40, a prominent farmer near here, was accidentally shot and killed at his home yesterday when a rifle he was carrying discharged.

**AMUSEMENTS**

The Screen

**Capitol**—Irene Rich and Monte Blue in "Flaming Passion."

**Columbia**—Dustin Farnum in "The Grail."

**Dominion** — Marion Davies in "Little Old New York."

**Playhouse** — Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna."

**Royal** — Norma Talmadge in "Ashes of Vengeance."

## VICTORIA SINGER IN TORONTO MAY BE HEARD HERE BY RADIO

Mrs. J. Macdonald Fahey, formerly of Victoria and now resident in Toronto, will sing over the radio for broadcasting this evening before the Toronto University Glee Club.

A wave length of 400 metres will be used and local radio fans will tune in and try to hear her voice. Storms over the mountains may interfere with the transmission, but it is stated that Mrs. Fahey's voice, recorded in Toronto recently, was heard at Ladysmith.

The recital should commence today at 5:15 o'clock Victoria time.

## CONGREGATION IS OPPOSED TO UNION

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, VICTORIA WEST, TAKES VOTE**

**Passes Resolution Condemning Action of General Assembly in Taking Drastic Measures**

The congregation of St. Paul's Victoria West, has decided to remain Presbyterian, and declines to go into the United Church.

This action was taken at a meeting of the congregation held last evening, at which the Rev. J. S. Patterson presided.

The fact of the meeting having been called specially to consider the union situation, brought out a very representative gathering. The discussion was conducted in a very friendly way and was entirely free from acrimony. All present seemed to realize that they were confronted with a very serious problem. T. Humphries, who moved the resolution which was finally adopted, stated that the General Assembly has never had a clear mandate from the people. Why, he asked, should the Presbyterian Church be obliterated at the behest of one-third of its members? He gave it as his opinion that if another vote were taken more than half the membership would vote against union. "We believe," he said, "in union, but not in uniformity, and the fullest measure of co-operation with all other evangelical bodies."

Mr. Humphries alleged that advocates of union were having difficulty in defending the doctrinal basis of the United Church, concerning which, he said that ministers in the new church will not be pledged to subscribe to any system of truth, not even the basis itself. He called on all lovers of sound doctrine to stand firm for the faith once for all delivered and refuse to be coerced into a church in which they did not believe.

The resolution which follows, in part, was seconded by C. A. MacKay:

**The Resolution**

"Whereas, in the report of the Union Committee submitted to and adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, there occurs in the declaration that 'A union of the churches to be real and lasting must carry the consent of the entire membership.'

"And whereas this declaration in content and meaning acknowledges the right of the membership of the Presbyterian Church to self-determination in the matter, and is a pledge still binding on the General Assembly, that in their judgment and opinion, practical unanimity in favor of union was necessary before it could or would be entered into.

"And whereas in 1911, out of a total membership of 298,916, 113,000 voted in favor of union and 50,733 against.

"And whereas the official vote of 1915, out of a total membership of 338,322, only 113,600 voted in favor of union and 73,725 voted against, showing as compared with the total membership a vote of only one-third in favor of the proposed organic union.

"And whereas since 1915 over 100,000 new members have been added to the church and no effort has been made by the General Assembly to ascertain the mind of the church on this important question since that date.

". . . . And whereas the foregoing facts indicate that a case in favor of the proposed organic union has not been established.

**Drastic Action**

"And whereas any action so drastic as the proposal to transfer Presbyterian property and Presbyterian trust funds by an act of Parliament to another society, should only be undertaken by and with the consent of the entire membership before such a transfer can be legally executed.

"And whereas the courts of the Presbyterian Church in Canada are for its maintenance and continuance only, and have no constitutional right or power to dissolve its organization, or transfer the same to a new and different church control.

". . . . Now therefore in view of these facts, as well as for other reasons,

"It is hereby resolved that our present duty is to maintain and continue the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and to this duty we solemnly pledged ourselves.

"We hereby protest against the passage into law of the iniquitous proposals contained in the 'Draft Acts,' and known respectively as 'An Act' incorporating the United Church of Canada (Dominion legislation) and the United Church of Canada Act (Provincial legislation) in so far as the said acts propose to merge, transfer and terminate the rights of the members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada opposed to union to continue their church, its name, its doctrines, its ministers, members and adherents affected, and its properties and trust fund endowments.

"And be it further resolved that unless good and adequate guarantees be forthcoming to revise said acts, so as to fully protect the constitutional and lawful rights of the Presbyterian people opposed to this union, then and in such case,

"We hereby recommend that the Presbyterian Church Association institute judicial proceedings against all persons whomsoever who may be found in any way subverting the constitutional powers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and to restrain all such from further interference with its rights and property."

## CHATELAINE PREFERS SCIENCE AND PHYSICS

**Miss Isbbel MacDonald, Daughter of Premier, Does Not Care for Housekeeping**

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The London newspapers make much of the new mistress of No. 10 Downing Street, Miss Isbbel MacDonald, the 20-year-old daughter of the new Premier.

The fact that a quiet, unassuming and home-loving girl has suddenly been thrust into this position owing to the loss of her mother appeals universally to human sympathy, and interviews and portraits of the young woman are featured widely today.

The pictures show a robust girl with a pleasant smiling face but rather demure. Miss MacDonald told interviewers that her unusual name is the Gaelic form of the English Isabel.

Gaelic is the native tongue in the north of Scotland, her father's home.

She is a student at a domestic science college in London and yesterday morning attended her lectures as usual before going to the Downing Street mansion at the invitation of Mrs. Baldwin, who received her and showed her about the premises.

"I have been studying laundry work, housewifery and cooking," Miss MacDonald said, "but I am not fond of housekeeping. I much prefer science and physics."

She explained that although she is to be mistress of No. 10, she would not need to look after the housekeeping because her father had a housekeeper. She had studied domestic economy to qualify herself for social welfare work. Her other interests included golf, hockey and music. She does not like dancing and is not a great reader.

**CENTRE AUXILIARY MEETS**

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 23.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Saanich Memorial Health Centre met at the Centre on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Winkle, in the chair. Routine business occupied the attention of the meeting for the first hour, after which the ladies of the Royal Oak Institute, who were attending the first aid and home nursing classes under the supervision of Mrs. Lucas, and with Miss Cuddy as teacher, were welcomed by the auxiliary. Three new members were enrolled—Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Raven and Mrs. H. H. Reed. The regular meeting day was announced to be the fourth Tuesday of each month. A silver tea in aid of funds is being arranged for the near future. Tea was served by the ladies of the Centre.

**GIRLS' CORNER CLUB**

The Girls' Corner Club will hold the weekly meeting and supper for business girls today in the Liberal headquarters, corner Government Streets. Supper will be served at 6:15 p.m., and will be followed by a musical programme and a short address by Mr. R. McDonald, who, with Mrs. McDonald, will be the guests of the club this week. Miss Maywood, the president for the coming year, who was elected last week, will preside at the meeting, and Miss Vera Raven will be musical accompanist. After the meeting, the voice culture class will be held. This class is conducted by Miss L. Black, and is proving very popular with the members of the Corner Club.

**GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS**

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis, accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead, get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a (teaspoonful) in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation, and there is no sourness or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take, and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. (Advt.)

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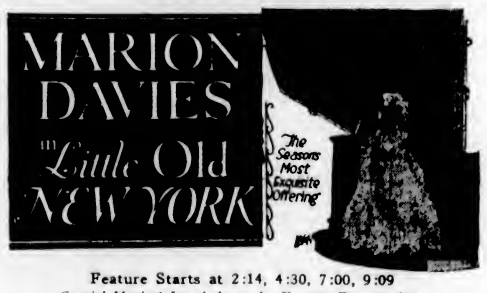

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# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## Frank Boucher Acts As Fly in Ointment For Lester's Crew

### Ties Up the Game in Third Period and Comes Back to Send in Winning Shot in Overtime Hockey Played Between Two Canadian Teams on American Ice—Score Four to Three

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—Young Frank Boucher, slippery little fellow, who holds down centre ice for Frank Patrick's Vancouver Maroons, was the fly in the ointment for brother Lester's Victoria Cougars here tonight.

The French-Canadian, not content with slipping in the tying goal in the dying moments of the third period and forcing the issue into overtime, hopped back into the picture before two minutes of the extra session had been played and snagged the winning counter, placing a tricky shot between two enemy defence men for the goal that broke up the 3 to 3 deadlock and gave the Maroons a 4 to 3 victory.

**Duncan Busy**

Art Duncan had a big hand in the defeat of the Cats, the stalwart defence man ringing up a couple of markers as his share of the dirty work.

Art had to bag a couple of goals for Fredrickson, his close rival for scoring honors, also notched a couple. Briden, former Met, scored the other goal.

Like many other games here, the Cougars were the victims of the naughty old jinx again. Mickey Ion took away what looked like a perfectly legitimate goal in the third period when he called Meeking's effort offside. Fredrickson passed to Harry in front of the net and the scrappy little left-winger pulled Lehman out of his cage and shoved the rubber into the net. Then Mickey ordered a face-off and the goal did not count.

**Below Calibre**

Neither team seemed able to accomplish anything in the opening period and the hockey was away below the general calibre. But they broke out furiously in the second and the fans were treated to some fast puck chasing. Each team scored twice and each came within an ace of counting several more times, the great work of the goal tenders saving at least half a dozen almost certain goals.

Fredrickson put the Cougars in the lead half-way through the third period and it looked to be all over, but Young Boucher burst into the picture with a nice goal from a three-man rush. Then came the overtime period and the Frenchman's second and deciding marker. Ion let plenty of work get by him and the players lost no time in bouncing an opponent whenever the opportunity arose. Halderson was the only one to be chased to the cooler.

**Line Up**

| Vancouver | | Victoria |
|---|---|---|
| Lehman | Goal | Fowler |
| Cook | Defence | Loughlin |
| Duncan | Defence | Halderson |
| Matte | Defence | Fredrickson |
| Boucher | Forward | Meeking |
| Skinner | Forward | Hart |
| Mackay | Forward | Anderson |
| Parkes | Sub. | Trihey |
| Bostron | Sub. | Briden |

**Penalties**

Halderson, Victoria, 2 minutes.

**Summary**

First Period—No score.

Second Period—1, Victoria, Fredrickson, 2:01; 2, Vancouver, Duncan, 7:54; 3, Victoria, Briden, from Loughlin, 0:59; 4, Vancouver, Duncan, 8:52.

Third Period—5, Victoria, Fredrickson, 9:31; 6, Vancouver; Boucher, 2:58.

Overtime—7, Vancouver, Boucher, 1:44.

## N.H.L. HOCKEY

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Ottawa won their tenth victory of the season to signalize the end of the first half of the National Hockey League season by defeating St. Patricks 5-1. During the game they displayed a marked superiority, and had they tried they could have increased the margin.

HAMILTON, Jan. 23.—Hamilton had rather an easy time disposing of Canadiens in a National Hockey League fixture here tonight, the final score being 4-1.

## CALGARY TIGERS DEFEAT ESKIMOS

### WIN DIRTY GAME ON HOME ICE BY FOUR TO ONE

**Game Nearly Stopped by Melee in Second Period—Police Take a Hand to Stop Fight**

CALGARY, Jan. 23.—Edmonton Eskimos' dream of ending Calgary Tigers' winning streak on their own ice failed at the Arena tonight when the Bengals turned in a 4-1 victory in a game that, for variety and excitement, had any previous contest here beaten. It was the Tigers' eighth straight win at home, and the result kept them in second place, within one point of Saskatoon Crescents, league leaders. A fight, in which several players participated during the second period, required the assistance of several policemen before it was stopped.

ory on Crawford. The Calgary player retaliated, when Tobin was sent sprawling on the ice. Then Keats mixed with Oatman near the penalty box, and Crawford got back into action when he cut the Edmonton captain down with his stick. There was a general mix-up, and when everything quieted down Tobin escaped a penalty, while Crawford, Oatman, Keats and Sparrow were banished from the game for five minutes.

Crawford was badly cut below the eye and Keats was covered with blood flowing from a cut on the head. Trapp had been cut in the head during the first period, and he finished the game swathed in bandages.

**Summary**

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Calgary, Dutton, 9:25.

Third period—2, Calgary, Benson, 3:20; 3, Calgary, Oliver from Dutton, 5:25; 4, Calgary, Oliver from Benson, 4:00; 5, Edmonton, Sheppard from Keats, 6:00.

**The Line-Up**

| Edmonton | Position | Calgary |
|---|---|---|
| Tobin | Goal | Reid |
| Simpson | Defence | Dutton |
| Trapp | Defence | Benson |
| Keats | Forward | Morris |
| Arbour | Forward | Oliver |
| Morrison | Forward | Crawford |
| Sparrow | Sub | Oatman |
| McCormick | Sub | Gardiner |
| Sheppard | Sub | Anderson |
| Sibbetts | Sub | |

## ROLLER HOCKEY

Four Roller Skate Hockey League games are to be played this evening in the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, as follows:

7:30—V.I. Reds vs. Red Rovers (Midgets).

8:10—Capitals vs. V.I.A.A. (Intermediates).

8:45—Rock Bay Cougars vs. Vikings (Intermediates).

9:30—V.I.A.A. vs. Fairfield Wanderers (Seniors).

Rickinson will referee.

## *Jack Renault Lands An Early Knockout*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 23.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, knocked out Tom Roper, of Roanoke, Va., in the second round of a twelve-round bout at Marieville tonight.

**VICTORIA GOLF CLUB**

The fifth monthly competition of the Victoria Golf Club will be held on Saturday, January 26, 1924. It will be a par competition and three-quarters of handicaps will be allowed; the entrance fee will be 50 cents and there will be two prizes. Score cards must be obtained from the secretary before taking part in the competition.

Moral hazard diminished in the United States during 1923, bonding companies report.

## Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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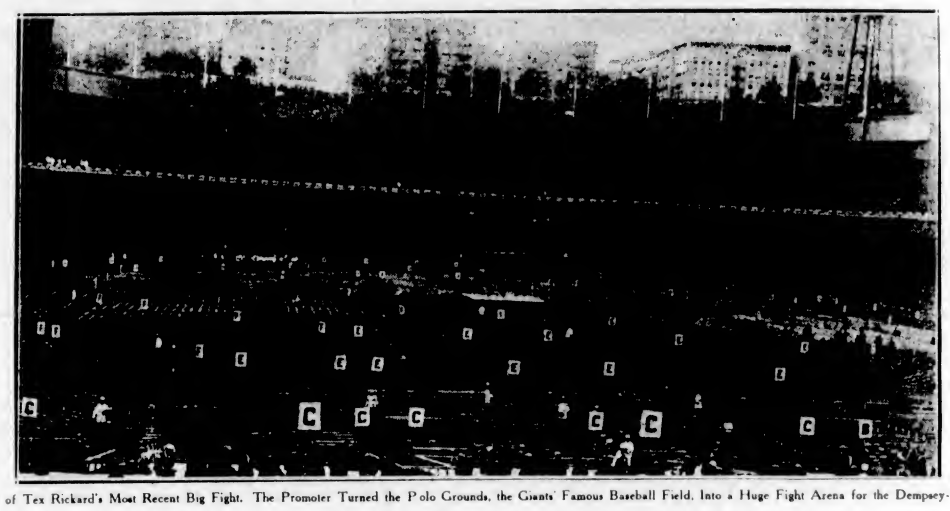
CHAPTER V

### *Tex Takes a Bull to Raise*

In relating the incidents of those hard boyhood days among the cattlemen, the tragedies that must have influenced my later life to a certain extent, I don't want to give the impression that we were devoid of tenderness. Quite the contrary.

At the age of sixteen I was employed to go with a herd of cattle all the way to Montana. Look at a map and you may realize just what that meant.



The Scene of Tex Rickard's Most Recent Big Fight. The Promoter Turned the Polo Grounds, the Giants' Famous Baseball Field, Into a Huge Fight Arena for the Dempsey-Firpo Go.

The cattlemen, always seeking a market, had found that by driving a heard of yearlings to Montana and grazing them there for a few months they would gain from fifty to sixty pound a steer. They could then be shipped to Kansas City and sold at real profit.

One night we had camped to let the herd bed down for the night. I was sent out to scout around the edge of the herd and see that everything was all right. On this ride I ran across a little calf, born during the day, that had lost its mother. The little fellow was so weak and hungry I knew it would die if left alone. To find its mother in a herd of 5,000 was impossible. Besides the calf couldn't have kept up with the moving herd when we started out next morning.

I picked the calf up, threw him over my shoulder and carried him into camp. The cowboys all gathered round, offering many forms of advice. We had no condensed milk.

"Wait a minute," one of the cowboys suggested. "Come with me," he said to me.

So we went out through the herd at night until we found a cow. We roped her and carried her to the camp. There we tied her legs, everybody taking a hand, and made her let the calf have his supper.

The next day we put the calf in the chuck wagon and carried it all day. At night we caught another cow and went through the forcible feeding. By this time every roughneck cowboy was a foster wet nurse for that calf. I never knew why, but that calf's name go to be Sitting Bull.

**Cowboys Play Nursemaid**

Never a night came but the cowboys, riding in, would inquire about the welfare of Sitting Bull. They got to be rivals over who would superintend his feeding.

Some days we would let Sitting Bull walk until tired and would then take him in the chuck wagon.

On day Sitting Bull grew hungry and we had run out of milk cows. I was in the chuck wagon with him. I had an idea that a calf would like something sweet. My eye caught sight of a molasses can. I ran my finger around in it and let the calf lick it.

Sitting Bull was immediately crazy about molasses. He got to where he would lick the cans just like a goat.

But I had brought on another problem. It looked as though we cowboys would have to go short on molasses to keep Sitting Bull satisfied. He would twist his little tail and rear and pitch at the mere sight of a molasses can.

We then made another important discovery in dietetics. We knew Sitting Bull needed some kind of starch. He couldn't have grass or wheat, of course, but bread, one learned cowboy explained, came from wheat. So why not feed our charge bread and molasses? It was so ordered by the counsel of godfathers and Sitting Bull not only accepted the idea in the proper spirit, but was delighted.

In two weeks that calf ate so much molasses and bread that he was all puffed out. By this time we tried to make him go with the herd. But there was nothing doing. Wherever the chuck wagon went Sitting Bull followed, his head right against the tailboard.

When a herd is bedded down for the night, you know, the chuck wagon goes right through and takes up a position maybe five miles ahead to be ready for breakfast as the herd is started again.

**They Find a Foster Mother**

Now you might think that Sitting Bull would want to associate with his kind; might revert to type. Not so. He would very calmly walk right through that immense herd, no matter how complicated or lengthy the move, and follow that chuck wagon right to the moment it stopped. When the camp fire was built he would stand in the edge of the light circle until someone had opened a can of molasses.

Upon our arrival in Montana we kept Sitting Bull until he was a good-sized little bull. He would never go with the herd. So, with great care, we found a woman who would give a molasses eating calf a good home.

Long after we had shipped that herd to Kansas City we received reports that Sitting Bull was a good calf, except that he would follow wagons.

In Henrietta several years later I was elected town marshal. That was a mighty interesting job but not altogether one that brought it great wealth. The marshals were not paid salaries, but had to depend upon fees for their livelihood. We got two dollars and a half for each arrest. Business, naturally was good on Saturday night. Don't get the impression, though, that we arrested men just for the fun of it; that we could take advantage of a man being in his cups just to get a fee. When you arrested a man in those days he understood that you meant it. We understood it, too.

The greater part of my fees came from impounding stray hogs. We had a law that when a man's hogs were put in pound that he had to pay one dollar each to have them released. That fine went to me.

I had a valued assistant in a lad named J. Fred Eppler, now a business man in Philadelphia, who frequently comes over to New York to visit me. At that time he was the telegraph messenger boy. He had a keen eye for hogs. Evry time he located a stray one and penned it up I would allow his a fifteen cent commission—sometimes a quarter.

**A $15 Deal in Futures**

We made just one very serious mistake.

"Say, chief," the boy came running to tell me one day, "I've just located a sow that's loose and I think I can catch her."

"Sure, get her in," I directed, seeing a dollar fee for me. Fred saw a quarter for himself.

afternoon the sow had given birth

When he returned to his job that to fourteen pigs. Here was a bonanza! Each pig also would bring in a dollar.

Eppler got the sow and pigs locked up and we began to look around to notify the owners. While doing so Sheriff Cooper Wright, the game man I have told about, came in my marshal's office.

"Tex" he said in that drawl, so feared by criminals, "what in the devil do you think you are doing? That boy tells me he's got my old sow in pound."

"She's got fourteen pigs by now," I informed him.

"What! Me pay fifteen dollars? Where's that boy?"

The sheriff walked right down, with a switch in his hand for the boy, and with a kick opened the gate and drove that sow and pigs home.

You can bet that's one fee we never collected.

**Tomorrow: Alaska and $60,000 in Gold Dust.**

## Tommies Win Soccer Game From School

### Garrison Team Takes Points for Wednesday League Match by Scoring Four Goals to One at Yesterday's Meeting—Unplayable Ground Causes Postponement of Hudson's Bay-Broad Street Game at Royal Athletic Park

ONLY one Wednesday Football League fixture was played yesterday, and that brought together the Garrison and the Cranleigh House School at Beacon Hill, with Alcock as referee, and at the conclusion of the playing time the Tommies were victorious by a 4-1 score. At half-time the score stood 1-1, but in the second stanza the Tommies tallied three times when Coulter scored a pair and Ward the other tally. The other game which was scheduled for the Royal Athletic Park between the Hudson's Bay and the Broad Street eleven was called off by the referee on account of the ground being in an unplayable condition.

Chalk up another couple of points to the Garrison in the race for the coveted honors in the Wednesday Football League. The boys from the soldier settlement added another to an unbroken string of victories in the mid-week league when they beat the boys from the Cranleigh House School. It was a game in which Waggett, the students' net custodian, starred from the first to the sound of the final whistle. Many times, when he proved to be the only stumbling block betwixt the goal and the opposing forwards, he was the recipient of loud applause from the sidelines for the able manner in which he guarded his citadel.

**Garrison Scores First**

For the first twenty minutes of the game the play was of a give and take nature, with both net custodians being tested occasionally, but to no effect. Waggett, in particular, was given some warm ones to account for, which he proved quite capable of doing. With about fifteen minutes of the first half remaining to be played, Stevens put the Tommies one up when, on receiving the ball from close range, he sent it on its journey into the opposing goal. The ball sailed just under the crossbar, and the first goal of the match had been chalked up. From the kick-off the boys rushed the play to the Garrison citadel, and Biss, between the sticks for the Tommies, was called upon to save some good shots. On one occasion the students rushed the play to their opponents' end of the field, and Milton, in possession of the ball, took a long shot, which hit the crossbar and was going into the goal but for the Garrison goalie, who punched the ball behind. This resulted in a corner being awarded the students, but to no material advantage.

The battle still raged in the Garrison area, and after Martin had shot and Biss, the opposing goalie, had cleared, Cornwall, of the school, sent the ball past the goal line for the students' first goal. The sounding of the whistle came a few minutes later with the score 1-1.

The rest period over, the teams entered into the last half of the match for soccer supremacy, and for the best part of this half the Garrison were bombarding their opponents' goal, except for an occasional breakaway on the part of the schoolboy forwards.

**A Lucky Goal**

For full thirty minutes the battle raged, but Waggett was impregnable for this portion of the game. But the best of men are beaten, and, when Coulter's grounder hit the upright and glanced across the mouth and landed behind the opposite upright, goal number two was chalked up for the Tommies. Waggett dived to save, but to no effect. It now seemed to be just a matter of how many goals the soldiers would score, and in the next ten minutes they tallied twice. Ward, making a solo rush, beat the defence, and then the goalie, while Coulter did likewise. The game was witnessed by a large crowd, and provided them with plenty of excitement. The schoolboys are to be congratulated on the showing they made against their more experienced opponents. For the students, Waggett in goal, and Costerton and Milton at backs, were easily the stars of their team; while for the Garrison, Coulter was, perhaps, the most dangerous man.

**League Standing**

The league standing of the teams in the Victoria and District Wednesday Football League up to and including yesterday's games, is as follows:

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Garrison | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 21 |
| Teamsters | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| Broad Street | 10 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| Hudson's Bay | 9 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| Cranleigh House | 11 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 2 |

Next week's games are: Teamsters vs. Garrison, Royal Athletic Park; Hudson's Bay vs. Cranleigh House School, at Beacon Hill.

## HAVERS WINS

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 23.—Arthur G. Havers, British open golf champion, and J. Ockenden, French champion, today defeated W. J. Fries, Claremont Country Club professional, and Johnny McHughes, California amateur golf champion, 7 and 6, in a 36-hole exhibition game on the Claremont links here.

## SEATTLE TAKES ANOTHER BEATING

### EIGHT TO THREE IS THE SCORE THIS TIME

**Saskatoon Stays Head of Western Canada Hockey League After Easy Victory on Home Ice**

SASKATOON, Jan. 23.—Saskatoon Sheiks remained at the head of the Western Canada Hockey League by virtue of an 8 to 3 victory over the Seattle Mets in an interleague fixture here tonight. After playing on even terms for the first period, the Crescents came back strong in the second and third, scoring seven goals and making the victory secure.

As Calgary won from Edmonton, there is no change in the standing of the clubs, the Sheiks still leading the Tigers by one point.

The game was remarkably clean, referee Gardiner not having to send anyone to the cooler.

Holmes carried off the honors. Rowe and Fraser were strong on both attack and defence. Jack Walker was best of the forward line, while McFarlane and Foyston ran him a close second.

Reise, "Bill" Cook, Scott and Berlinquette were the pick of the winners.

**Summary**

First period—1, Saskatoon, Berlinquette from Cook, 6:35; 2, Seattle, Rowe, 10:45; 3, Saskatoon, Scott from Cook, :05; 4, Saskatoon, Scott, 5:10.

Second period—5, Saskatoon, Scott from Lalonde, 11:25; 6, Seattle, Fraser, 2:54; 7, Saskatoon, Lalonde, :20.

Third period—8, Saskatoon, Reise, 4:07; 9, Saskatoon, Cook from Cameron, :53; 10, Saskatoon, Cook from Reise, :07; 11, Seattle, Walker from Fisher, 6:48.

**The Line-Up**

| Saskatoon | Position | Seattle |
|---|---|---|
| Hainsworth | Goal | Holmes |
| Stevens | Defence | Rowe |
| Cameron | Defence | Fraser |
| Lalonde | Centre | Foyston |
| Cook | Wing | Walker |
| Berlinquette | Wing | Fisher |
| Scott | Substitute | Riley |
| Mats | Substitute | McFarlane |

Referee—Gardiner.

## PACIFICS AND SHELLS VANQUISH OPPONENTS

**Colonists and Native Sons Have to Admit Defeat in Last Night's Hockey at Local Arena**

As a result of the Pacifics and Shells winning their matches last evening at the local ice rink the premier position in the run for the Dudley Cup, emblematic of the Victoria Senior Amateur Hockey League, still remains a tie. In the first game between the Shells and Colonists the "oilers" came out at the long end by a 2 to 1 score, while the Pacifics took the Native Sons into camp to the tune of a 4 to 2 score. The games were witnessed by the largest crowd that has attended any games so far this season, and by the way the spectators cheered they certainly seemed to enjoy every minute of the play.

**Make It Fast**

In the first game between the Shells and Colonists, the former set a fast pace and kept it up through the entire game. Tuckwell, for the "oilers," played a fine game and was responsible for both of his team's counters. "Tuck" started the scoring five minutes after the whistle went when he beat the entire Colonist aggregation and bulged the net with a close-in shot. Three minutes later he again scored after a fine individual rush. In the second frame, Murray made things look a little rosier for the "newsies" supporters when he fooled the entire Shell team and scored with a close-in shot. Things were livened up quite a bit in the final period, and at times resembled more a rugby field than a skating rink. Referee Meekling was called upon to hand out several penalties and sent Matthews and Murray to the bench for the rest of the game. The "newsies" tried hard to even the count and were a continual menace to the "oilers," but could not find the net.

The teams lined up as follows:

| Shells | Position | Colonists |
|---|---|---|
| Straith | Goal | Richardson |
| Burnett | Defence | Smith |
| Copas | Defence | Bassett |
| Tuckwell | Forward | Temple |
| Matthews | Forward | McDonald |
| Edwards | Forward | Murray |
| Miller | Reserve | Mann |
| Lumsden | Reserve | McWhan |

**Summary**

First period—Tuckwell, 5:00; Tuckwell, 2:00.

Second period—Murray, 7:00.

Third period—No score.

**Penalties**

Copas, 2 minutes; Edwards, 2 minutes; Tuckwell, 2 minutes; Murray, rest of game; Matthews, rest of game.

**Another Good One**

The second game between the Pacifics and Sons of Canada was no doubt the best game of the evening. Play was fast and clean throughout, and the referee had only to hand out one penalty for a minor offence. Watson in goal for the Sons played a fine game and was his team's main support. Miller, after a fine piece of combination work with Hewer, netted the first counter. Thirty seconds later Russell Oatman scored the second counter of the night. Watson made some fine saves from the "truckmen's" forwards towards the end of the initial period, and saved shots that looked like sure counters.

In the second period the Sons started a fast pace and Smith scored twice in quick time. Miller put the Pacifics in the lead again when he beat Watson on a rebound shot. The final period was full of good hockey. Both teams tried hard to score, and Hewer caught Watson off his guard and scored with a long one. Watson was called upon several times during the final minutes of this period and turned them aside nicely.

The teams lined up as follows:

| Pacifics | | Sons of Canada |
|---|---|---|
| Gravlin | Goal | Watson |
| Russ. Oatman | Defence | Codville |
| Wright | Defence | English |
| Hewer | Forward | Smith |
| Goodacre | Forward | Fitzsimmons |
| Miller | Forward | Glazen |
| Ross Oatman | Reserve | Stewart |

**Summary**

First period—Miller, 13.40; Oatman, 30 sec.

Second period—Smith, 9:00; Smith 3.36; Miller, 1:25.

Third period—Hewer, 2:00.

**Penalties**

Fitzsimmons, 2 minutes.

## *Sportive Punches*

By the "Old 'Un"

A little while ago a correspondent sent in to ask the Old 'Un if he could furnish the rules for HORSESHOE PITCHING.

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Had to own up he couldn't do it, and none of his readers came to help him out, but good luck is always associated with horseshoes, and by good luck the Old 'Un has just received a letter of invitation to attend a national tournament.

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Down in the States horseshoe pitching seems to be a "real important" sport, and the Old 'Un is sorry he cannot get away to look in at the NATIONAL AND FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 1924 MID-WINTER HORSESHOE PITCHERS' TOURNAMENT (all that) at LAKE WORTH, Florida.

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**There's going to be all kinds of doings and $3,000 worth of prizes. Pity we can't take that old shoe from over the den door and try and see if it wouldn't win us a little of that dough.**

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However, if our correspondent wrote to C. V. Faulkner, Secretary of the Florida State Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, Lake Worth, Florida, no doubt that gentleman, being a good sport, could provide him with a copy of the rules.

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Better still, pack your grip (putting in plenty of good B.C. horseshoes) and run down and show those Yankees, IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE RULES, YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO PITCH.

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**There's nothing like modesty in a star athlete. JOIE RAY apparently possesses this virtue in a rare degree.**

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In a letter, entering himself in a New York meet on February 18, he timidly announces:

"I am going to win the 3,000-meter race for the third time and take the Hirschon trophy home for keeps. Please make the distance of the race the same as last year, as I expect to break the world's record for the distance. I am also out to win the Meritorious trophy again."

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(Well, Joie, mind your foot doesn't slip!)

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It's funny what a lot of people who see box-fights think a pugilist is "the goods" if he can "take it." THEY SEEM TO GAUGE HIS ABILITY AS A BOXER BY HIS ABILITY TO GET HIT HARD AND OFTEN.

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**What about the manly art of self-defence? Everybody admires a man for gameness, but if all a boxer has is gameness and the ability to "take it," he'll never make much of a show to interest the real knowing ones.**

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What THEY want in a boxer is the ability to "GIVE IT" and avoid "TAKING IT," while able, of course, to take what he cannot avoid without going under or showing quarantine colors.

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The question is solemnly asked in a golf magazine: Did it ever occur to you that the boy who is carrying your clubs may a few years hence be a national champion?

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**IT CERTAINLY DID. The Old 'Un has always understood that the champions learn their golf as caddies by imitating the style and methods of the crack players they cadily for.**

## HOPPE WINS

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Willie Hoppe, of New York, by defeating Young Jake Schaefer, of San Francisco, 1,500 to 1,196 in a challenge match tonight, retained his title as world's 18.2 balkline billiard champion. With one year excepted, Hoppe has had the championship since 1912.

## VESSEL RUNS DEAD HEAT WITH HERSELF

**Cunard Liners Show Possibility of Maintaining Perfect Schedule Across the Ocean**

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The pier statistician of the Cunard Line announces that the Aquitania on her last two trips of 1923 ran a dead heat with herself, covering the course in the same time to the minute. On both occasions the time elapsed from Cherbourg to New York was 5 days 15 hours and 20 minutes. The average speed per hour was 23.62 knots. The distance covered was 3,072 miles.

Last Summer the Mauretania made three successive trips in which the time elapsed did not vary a full ten minutes between the first and the last trip.

The Berengaria has not varied two hours in her last three trips this Winter.

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# Marine and Transportation

## STOWAWAYS LEAVE VESSEL ON A RAFT

### But Whether They Ever Reached the Mexican Coast and What Befel the Three Germans There Is Still a Mystery to Captain Bridges of the Margaret Coughlan, Whose Former Ship Carried Them From Bremen

STOWAWAYS—like barnacles—are no uncommon phenomena in the life of the average mariner sailing the seven seas, but Captain Tom Bridges, of the Margaret Coughlan, which sailed for Vancouver at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, seems to have an uncanny attraction for marine hoboes. They show a marked preference for the ships he pilots over the briny.

Two of them, for an example, selected his ship for a free passage from Balboa to the western American states on this his latest voyage. But, said Captain Tom to The Colonist yesterday, in relating how they were hauled, blackened with grime from the murky depths of the coal bunkers, their story is prosaic, even humdrum. They were merely put to work and then entrusted to the tender care of the authorities at San Pedro. They were not like the three German stowaways who . . . and here Captain Bridges launched into the following yarn as he watched the hatch covers being replaced prior to departure:

As chief officer of the City of Vancouver he sailed from Bremen for British Columbia in the Spring of 1920, he said. When the vessel had steamed nicely into the Atlantic waves, three thirsty, half-famished Germans, hardly able to move after their cramping confinement under the tarpaulin of a life-boat, were haled before Captain Boyd.

They were stowaways, they confessed, desirous of changing a trying life under German post-war conditions, for an existence of ease in the opulent United States. The City of Vancouver had appealed to them as an excellent means of transference to the land of their dreams.

"They certainly had cheek," said Captain Bridges. "They calmly told the skipper that they supposed they would be put to work on the voyage. The didn't really suppose that they would be much trouble. And one of them afterwards actually boasted that he was a member of the crew of one of the German cruisers that shelled defenceless Hartlepool during the war. They were put to work, all right," he added ironically.

Captain Boyd, however, could hardly agree that they "would not be much trouble." In fact, he spent no little time calculating the expense of shipping them back to "Der Vaterland" when the vessel reached British Columbia. All the arithmetic gymnastics in the world could not reduce the figure below $3,000, but when the ship was passing up the western Mexican coast the stowaways themselves solved the problem.

They offered to paddle to shore if they were supplied with materials for a raft.

Captain Boyd welcomed the solution to his problem. All the old lumber and broken planks the Germans could find aboard the City of Vancouver were placed at their disposal, and the raft materialized.

Standing in to about two miles from the Santal Rosalia coast one sunny afternoon, the City of Vancouver bade adieu to the unwelcome addition to her complement.

Captain Bridges' last glimpse of the three Teutons through his binoculars, revealed them industriously propelling their crazy craft with improvized paddles in the general direction of the Mexican coast, slowly appearing and disappearing as they rode the long ground swells of the Pacific.

"Did they reach land? Well perhaps they did," said the captain. "But they were heading directly for a settlement of French and Belgians, and if that Hartlepool hero did not keep his mouth rather tightly shut, it seems to me that they could never have started on the 1,000-mile hike to the United States."

### MILLER SAILS

The Northwestern Miller, of the Furness-Withy Line, completed the loading of her Victoria freight, consisting of lumber and whale-oil, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and sailed for Seattle for further cargo for the United Kingdom.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are notified that the unwatched acetylene light at Gabriola Reef beacon is reported not burning. This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

## OLD COUNTRY IS STILL IN LEAD

### ENGLAND AND IRELAND LEAD WORLD IN SHIPBUILDING

### But World's Annual Production of Merchant Tonnage Declined in 1923, According to Lloyd's

Great Britain and Ireland still lead the world in the building of merchant tonnage, although their joint production fell from 1,011,081 in 1922 to 645,651 in 1923, the annual report of Lloyd's Registry discloses. Next came Germany and Danzig, showing a combined slump from 575,000 to 358,273 during the year.

The United States crowded into third place, while France dropped into fourth; Japan jumped from seventh to fifth, leaving Italy, Holland and the British Dominions in sixth, seventh and eighth places respectively.

Lloyd's reports that the world's construction of oil tankers in 1923 was only one-ninth that of 1921. There also was a notable decline in the tonnage of turbine-equipped vessels, with a corresponding gain in that of motorized craft.

The United States launched 172,817 tons of new merchant ships in 1923 and was the only maritime nation to show a gain over the previous year, the annual says.

Shipyards of all the rest of the world are shown to have fallen off a third in the production of merchant tonnage, the 1923 aggregate having been 1,643,181, as compared with 2,467,085 in 1922.

In fact, the report says, the world's launchings in 1923 were less than half what they were in 1913, the last pre-war year. They not only indicate a slump from launchings of 1922 but "with the exception of 1915 are the lowest on record since 1909. Excluding these two years—1909 and 1915—the 1923 total was lower than for any year since 1897.

## SUGGEST PLANS FOR VANCOUVER

### FEDERAL POLITICIANS ADVISE HARBOR COMMISSION

### Inspect Harbor Facilities—Albertan Advances Scheme for Port Development

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—Thirty-one members of the House of Commons and Senate are in the city as the guests of the Vancouver Harbor Commission. During their stay here they will very thoroughly inspect the harbor facilities, Western members being especially interested in getting first hand information as to the handling of grain from the Prairies through this port.

Alfred Speakman, Progressive member for Red Deer, Alta., said there were three essentials before the grain route could be a complete success:

First, before development of the Pacific port is permitted a plan must be drawn up, complete in every particular, in which each unit will conform to the whole.

There must be no indiscriminate building, and private interests must not be allowed to interfere with the plan. Then access on equal terms must be secured for the Canadian National Railway; and third, a small commission consisting of representatives of the various interests concerned, should be appointed by the government to take charge of the arrangements.

## BOAT VANISHES DURING NIGHT

### VIKING BLOWN FROM ANCHORAGE BY ALASKAN GALE

### Believed to Have Foundered With One Man on Board Who Could Not Have Run Engine

ANCHORAGE, Jan. 23.—Somewhere in the North Pacific Ocean, in the vicinity of Shelikof Strait between Kodiak Island and the Alaska Peninsula, the sixty-five-foot power boat Viking, with George Johansson, one member of the crew, aboard, disappeared beneath the waves without leaving any traceable wreckage, in the opinion of Northern navigators who have abandoned all hope of finding the vessel.

Early on the morning of December 5 the Viking was riding at anchor just off Kanatak, Cold Bay. Johansson, a sailor, was aboard, watching the ship. The captain and crew members were ashore. A gale suddenly came up from the northwest, and when dawn broke the next day the vessel had vanished. A search in these waters during the following two weeks proved fruitless.

Johansson had a rudimentary knowledge of gas engines, but it is believed that he was unable to start the engine and at the same time keep the craft headed into the storm. On the day of the boat's disappearance it was fourteen degrees below zero. The Viking was amply supplied with food.

The Viking is owned by Andy Cosgrove, of Sand Point.

## WILL CARRY AIR LIAISON OFFICER

### Patrician Will Sail on Training Cruise With Air Force Officer on Board

Squadron Leader A. E. Godfrey, of the Vancouver station of the Royal Canadian Air Force, will be attached to H.M.C.S. Patrician, of the Royal Canadian Navy, for the five weeks' cruise of California waters next month, it was learned yesterday. He will act as liaison officer between the air force and the navy during the cruise, which will start from Esquimalt on January 24.

Flying Officer Earl MacLeod will be in command of the Jericho Beach station during Major Godfrey's absence.

Making fertilizer of oyster shells, by burning and grinding them, is a growing industry of the south.

### *Jolly Jack Tars Sing as Vessel Breaks in Half*

To the tune of "Yes, We Have No Bananas," 100 men huddled on the forecastle of the liner Armagh sang "Yes, We Are Leaving the Armagh," just before that 12,000-ton boat broke in halves.

The Armagh left Liverpool for New Zealand with a full cargo, three passengers and 100 crew, but struck on a sandbank at the mouth of the Mersey. The crew formed a ladder down the side of the vessel and handed the passengers into a tug. Then they assembled on the forecastle and sang their song just before being taken off in the lifeboat.

## LLOYD'S VANCOUVER AGENT LEAVES PORT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—C. Gardiner Johnson, for twenty-three years past agent for Lloyd's Shipping Corporation, has tendered his resignation, to take effect once his successor is appointed.

Mr. Johnson is 67 years old.

## *SHIPPING INFORMATION*

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Asama Maru, Kongsan Maru, Yokohama; Cadaretta, San Francisco, Wheatland Montana, Manila; Eastholm, Vancouver. Sailed: Dorothy Alexander, Menon, Nella Nellson, Gray, Alaska, Seattle; Cedaretto, Makilteo; Eastholm, Victoria; Anyox, Britannia Beach, B.C.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Captain A. F. Lucas, Seattle; Mystic, Baltimore; Maboa, Honolulu; Commercial Spirit, Astoria; Tejon, Everett. Sailed: Brooklyn, Bandon; Charlie Watson, Point Wells; Atlas, Astoria, Matsonia, Honolulu; El Veric, Aberdeen.

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Inela City, Kalamas. Sailed: Admiral Evans, Dakotan, Liebre, San Francisco; Daisy Gray, Los Angeles; Robert Luckenbach, Puget Sound.

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Motorship H. T. Harper, Richmond, Northwestern Miller, Victoria; Memnon, Dorothy Alexander, Alaska, Tacoma; Solano, Saginaw, Motorship Loch Katrine, San Francisco; barge William Nottingham in tow tug Roosevelt, Longbell. Sailed: Forest King, Wheatland, Arizonan, Cedaretto, Kongosan Maru, Corvus, Tacoma; Curacao, Southeastern Alaska; Yokohama Maru, Kobe; Willfaro, Bellingham; Nobeana, Nanaimo; Isla, Vancouver.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 23.—Arrived: Motorship Bobylla, Vancouver. Chamberlin, San Diego. Sailed: Saema Maru, Tacoma.

**Arrived**

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 21.—President Jackson, Seattle; Anne E. Morse, Portland, Ore., 20th—Sakata Maru, Seattle, Alabama Maru, Seattle; Alaska Maru, San Francisco.

KOBE, Jan. 20.—Dewey, Portland.

DAIREN, Jan. 21.—Hawaii Maru, Seattle.

**Sailed**

HONG KONG, Jan. 22.—Astral, San Francisco; China Arrow, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 17.—Hall Grim, Portland.

### WEATHER REPORT

Estevan — Overcast; southeast; light; 29.99; 40; smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 44; smooth.

Carmanah—Overcast; south; 30.00; 40; smooth.

Cape Beale — Cloudy; calm; 29.86; smooth.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 39; smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.10; 41; smooth; Camosun, due Alert Bay 7:00 p.m., northbound.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 29.86; 44; smooth.

Coal Harbor—Overcast; calm; 29.80; 38; smooth; Cardena in Queen Charlotte Sound, 5 p.m., southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; calm; 29.72; 35; smooth.

Prince Rupert — Raining; southeast; strong; 29.35; 34; rough.

### TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY

| Day | Time H. M. | H't Ft. | Time H. M. | H't Ft. | Time H. M. | H't Ft. | Time H. M. | H't Ft. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2:05 | 5.7 | 0:53 | 5.3 | 17:53 | 3.3 | | |
| 2 | 0:46 | 5.9 | 0:00 | 5.5 | 10:30 | 5.5 | 16:30 | 3.7 |
| 3 | | | | | 11:10 | 5.5 | 19:10 | 1.8 |
| 4 | | | | | 11:51 | 5.5 | 19:54 | 1.3 |
| 5 | 6:22 | 6.1 | 7:34 | 6.1 | 12:50 | 10.0 | 20:29 | 0.7 |
| 6 | 6:55 | 6.4 | 8:36 | 6.1 | 13:15 | [illegible] | 21:17 | 0.6 |
| 7 | 6:36 | 5.5 | 5:10 | 6.1 | 13:60 | 5.5 | 21:56 | 0.9 |
| 8 | 6:35 | 6.6 | 10:13 | 7.5 | 14:24 | 5.1 | 21:56 | 1.4 |
| 9 | 7:06 | 6.0 | 11:06 | 7.7 | 14:57 | 5.4 | 23:19 | 2.1 |
| 10 | 7:55 | 6.7 | 15:29 | 7.3 | 16:40 | 7.7 | | |
| 11 | 0:03 | 7.0 | 7:44 | 6.5 | 14:00 | 5.5 | 10:40 | 6.5 |
| 12 | 0:44 | 6.9 | 6:19 | 6.5 | 16:24 | 5.5 | 10:32 | 6.1 |
| 13 | 1:15 | 6.0 | 4:50 | 6.5 | 10:30 | 5.5 | 21:46 | 6.7 |
| 14 | 1:40 | 6.0 | 6:31 | 9.9 | 17:34 | 4.7 | | |
| 15 | | | 10:00 | 5.9 | 16:15 | 4.1 | | |
| 16 | | | 10:99 | 5.5 | 10:50 | 5.0 | | |
| 17 | | | 11:11 | 6.9 | 16:15 | 0.0 | | |
| 18 | | | 11:41 | 9.0 | 10:49 | 2.5 | | |
| 19 | | | 11:54 | 9.0 | 20:15 | 2.1 | | |
| 20 | 9:43 | 5.9 | 7:59 | 8.2 | 15:09 | 9.1 | 20:43 | 1.7 |
| 21 | 0:06 | 6.3 | 5:40 | 8.3 | 12:40 | 9.1 | 21:13 | 1.6 |
| 22 | 7:01 | 6.2 | 9:23 | 9.0 | 13:14 | 5.0 | 21:47 | 1.9 |
| 23 | 6:34 | 9.1 | 10:06 | 7.8 | 13:51 | 5.0 | 22:26 | 1.6 |
| 24 | 6:00 | 2.1 | 10:50 | 7.4 | 14:37 | 2.4 | 23:05 | 2.3 |
| 25 | 9:06 | 9.2 | 11:49 | 9.0 | 16:54 | 7.9 | 23:44 | 2.5 |
| 26 | 7:04 | 9.5 | 12:53 | 6.9 | 19:49 | 7.2 | | |
| 27 | 0:20 | 5.8 | 7:05 | 5.5 | 14:04 | 5.9 | 18:46 | 9.9 |
| 28 | 0:52 | 4.7 | 5:00 | 5.7 | 15:11 | 4.5 | 20:51 | 6.3 |
| 29 | 1:19 | 5.0 | 2:41 | 9.0 | 10:11 | 4.0 | 22:10 | 6.3 |
| 30 | 1:33 | 6.2 | 3:14 | 6.2 | 17:04 | 3.9 | | |
| 31 | | | | | 9:50 | 3.4 | 17:55 | 2.4 |

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.5 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1924:

| Day | Sunrise | Sunset | Day | Sunrise | Sunset |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 8:04 | 4:27 | 17 | 8:00 | 4:47 |
| 2 | 8:04 | 4:28 | 18 | 7:59 | 4:49 |
| 3 | 8:04 | 4:29 | 19 | 7:59 | 4:50 |
| 4 | 8:04 | 4:30 | 20 | 7:57 | 4:52 |
| 5 | 8:05 | 4:31 | 21 | 7:56 | 4:53 |
| 6 | 8:05 | 4:32 | 22 | 7:55 | 4:55 |
| 7 | 8:05 | 4:33 | 23 | 7:54 | 4:56 |
| 8 | 8:05 | 4:34 | 24 | 7:53 | 4:58 |
| 9 | 8:05 | 4:35 | 25 | 7:52 | 4:59 |
| 10 | 8:05 | 4:37 | 26 | 7:51 | 5:01 |
| 11 | 8:04 | 4:38 | 27 | 7:50 | 5:02 |
| 12 | 8:04 | 4:40 | 28 | 7:48 | 5:04 |
| 13 | 8:03 | 4:41 | 29 | 7:47 | 5:05 |
| 14 | 8:03 | 4:42 | 30 | 7:46 | 5:07 |
| 15 | 8:02 | 4:44 | 31 | 7:45 | 5:08 |
| 16 | 8:01 | 4:45 | | | |

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

### TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
JANUARY, 1924

**China and Japan**

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 3, 3 a.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 17; Hong Kong, Jan. 25.

Alabama Maru—Mails close Jan. 3, 5 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 17.

President Jackson—Mails close Jan. 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 21; Shanghai, Jan. 26; Hong Kong, Jan. 30.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan. 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 30; Shanghai, Feb. 3; Hong Kong, Feb. 7.

President Jefferson—Mails close Jan. 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb 2; Shanghai, Feb. 7; Hong Kong, Feb 11.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Jan. 22, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama Feb. 3; Shanghai, Feb. 13.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 26, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Feb. 5.

President Grant—Mails close Feb. 2. Due at Yokohama Feb. 14; Shanghai, Feb. 18; Hong Kong, Feb. 22.

**Australia and New Zealand**

Makura—Mails close Jan. 5, 9 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland Jan. 25.

Tahiti—Mails close Jan. 23, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington Feb. 16.

### *Shipping Calendar*

**To Arrive**

Colonial, from Liverpool, Jan. 25.
Toyooka Maru, from Orient, Jan. 24.
President Grant, from Orient, Jan. 24.
Philoctetes, from Orient, Jan. 30.
Manila Maru, from Yokohama, Feb. 1.
Niagara, from Sydney, Feb. 2.
Empress of Asia, from Yokohama, Feb. 4.
Kaga Maru, from Orient, Feb. 5.
Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Feb. 5.
Spectator, from Liverpool, Feb. 14.
Tyndareus, from Orient, Feb. 17.

**To Sail**

Arabia Maru, for Yokohama, Jan. 26.
President Grant, for Orient, Feb. 2.
Empress of Asia, for Orient, Feb. 7.
Niagara, for Australia, Feb. 5.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 26.


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Women's Coats, Dresses and Skirts at Clean-Up Prices

Coats at $15.75 and $19.50

Rich fur collars trim some of them, many have effective silk stitching. Others depend on the richness of their materials for smartness. Regular values to $40.00. All good shades and sizes. Priced for quick selling at ...... $15.75 and $19.50

New Poiret Twill Dresses, $15.00

A lucky buy makes possible the big saving that we're passing on to you in these Dresses. Plain and pleated styles in very new models. Regular values to $30.00; sizes 16 to 44. On sale at ...... $15.00

Scotch Knitted Dresses

Made of good quality yarns in lovely soft shades of blue, brown, grey and sand. Regular value $20.00. We have only a limited number of these smart cosy dresses on sale at ...... $12.75

Flannel Dresses Reduced

Our stock of better Flannel Dresses is composed of most attractive colors and styles. We are placing the entire lot on sale for quick selling; sizes 16 to 20. Regular values to $15.00. On sale at ...... $9.85

Separate Skirts Reduced

15 Only, Skirts in plain and pleated styles in pretty stripes and mixtures; sizes 26 to 32. Regular values to $9.50. On sale at ...... $5.00

Specials in Gloves

Wool Gloves, wrist length; white and black. Values to $1.35 for ...... 39c
French Kid Gloves in regulation style. Small sizes only. Regular $3.00 ...... $1.00
Child's Wool Gloves, in popular colors; sizes 4 to 10 years. Values to 95c ...... 49c

Umbrellas at Less

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas with strap handles; black, purple, green and navy. Values to $11.75 for ...... $6.95
Snap-On Umbrellas Covers, in fine quality silk. Purple, taupe, navy and black. Values to $9.50, for ...... $4.75

Kimonos, Underskirts, Sweaters, Aprons and Children's Wear Reduced

Silk Underskirts. Reg. $5.00. Sale ...... $2.95
Good quality silk with pleated flounce in black, white and rose.

Kimonos. Regular $2.50. Sale ...... $1.95
Cotton velour, in neat all-over designs; elastic waist; all sizes.

Kimonos. Regular $9.50. Sale ...... $6.95
Cosy garments, made from finest quality beacon cloth in plain colors and all-over designs; trimmed fancy silk cord; sizes 38 to 42.

Misses' Porch Dresses. Regular $5.75. Sale ...... $1.95
Finest quality chambray and gingham; plain colors and neat check designs; good styles; sizes 14, 16 and 18.

Cardigan Sweaters Special ...... $6.95
New designs in silk and wool, fancy fronts, plain back and sleeves; shown in fawn, brown, black and grey; sizes 38 to 44.

Raincapes Special ...... $1.95
In navy only; strong rubber with hood; sizes 6 to 10 years.

Aprons. Regular to $1.75. Sale ...... 95c
Bungalow and Novelty Aprons dainty and practical colors, trimmed colored bindings and cretonne.

Children's Flannelette Gowns. Regular to $1.59. Sale ...... 95c
Button-front and slip-on styles, with long or short sleeves; sizes 4 to 14 years.

Girls' Pleated Skirts, Regular $3.50. Sale at ...... $2.95
Warm plaid materials attached to cotton waist; sizes 6 to 14 years.

All-Wool Dress Goods Greatly Reduced

Collection of Dress Goods
Regular to $1.98 Yard ...... 79c
Consisting of serges, homespuns and tweeds.

All-Wool Coatings
Regular to $4.95 Yard for ...... $2.98
Marvella, chinchilla and velours in good shades; 54 inches wide.

Wool Velour Coating
$3.75 Value Yard for ...... $1.98
54 inches wide. Colors grey, brown, Copenhagen and reindeer.

All-Wool Dress Goods and Skirtings
$2.95 Values Yard for ...... $1.49
In plain colors and plaid effects; 54 inches wide.

All-Wool Gabardine
Regular $2.95 Yard for ...... $1.49
Brown and Copenhagen shades.

All-Wool Jersey Cloth
Regular to $4.50 Yard for ...... $1.75
54 inches, wide.

Save Money on Staples and Bedding

3 Only Down Comforters. Regular $17.95 for ...... $10.95
4 Only Covered Wool Comforters. Reg. $19.50 at ...... $10.95
Cotton Filled Comforters. Regular $4.50 for ...... $3.69
3 Only, Bathrobe Blankets. Regular $9.50 for ...... $5.95
Feather Pillows, size 17 x 25 inches. Each ...... 89c
Flannelette Blankets, large size; grey only. Pair ...... $2.79
500 Yards, 32-Inch Scotch Gingham. Regular to 49c, yard ...... 29c
300 Yards English Prints. Regular to 35c yard for ...... 24c
150 Yards Striped Cotton Crepe. Regular 50c yard, for ...... 29c
500 Yards Striped and Checked Nurse Cloth, yard for ...... 29c
200 Yards English Pajama Flannel. Regular 98c yard for ...... 59c
250 Yards Turkish Toweling, white and striped. 4 yards for ...... $1.00
500 Yards Crash Roller Toweling. Regular 15c a yard. 8 yards for ...... $1.00
175 Yards White Huckaback Toweling. Regular 20c a yard. 6 yards for ...... $1.00
150 Large Size White Turkish Towels. Regular 90c each ...... 69c

Special 10 to 12 o'Clock
White Huckaback Towels, embroidered and hemstitched. Regular 45c and 50c. At, each
29c

Special 10 to 12 o'Clock
White Honeycomb Towels with red border. Regular 15c each
2 for 15c

Neckwear Bargains

Mona Lisa Veils, brown and black. Regular 20c for ...... 10c
Bertha Collars in smart new styles. Values to $1.95, for ...... $1.39

Ribbons at Less

600 Yards Silk Taffeta and Faille Ribbon, in shades of brown, green, prune, grey, taupe and blue. Regular value to 25c. To clear, yard ...... 5c
4½-Inch Taffeta and Dresden Ribbons, in all wanted shades. Regular 40c. Sale ...... 25c

Leather Bags $2.79

Grained Leather Pouch Bags with swing coin purse, neatly lined and fitted. Regular value $3.50 for ...... $2.79

# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## STEADINESS FEATURES N.Y. STOCK MARKET

**Oils and Steels Strong—Motor Shares Were Stimulated by Studebaker Report**

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The stock market was again a rather steady affair today, with pronounced strength in evidence in isolated quarters of the list. Further pressure was in evidence early in the Pan-American issues, reflecting the progress of affairs in the southern border country and also doings in Washington in connection with the previously granted oil concession to certain companies. However, the weakness in these issues did not have any material effect on the balance of the list and as the session progressed strong spots developed, such as corn products, etc. Consolidated Gas and other utility issues were favorably affected by the decision touching on the constitutionality of the dollar gasoline legislation, and this helped the balance of the market. Recent heavy sales of copper and an advance in price of the red metal today stimulated the demand for these shares, which have been dormant for some time. In fact, there is a growing feeling of friendliness toward the red metal shares.

The weekly Iron and Steel Review mentioned increasing activities at steel mill centres, and this was a helpful influence of the day. The announcement of increased operations by the Studebaker Corporation rallied that stock and helped the balance of the motor issues. An advance in raw sugar prices again had a stimulating effect on shares of companies engaged in the sugar business. Judging by the prices going around for the initial shipments of sugar there is every indication that producing companies are in a position to get excellent returns for their products.

(By Private Leased Wire)

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Rails** | | | |
| Atch. T. & Santa Fe | 98⅝ | 98⅜ | 98½ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 58 | 57½ | 58 |
| Canadian Pacific | 147½ | 147⅛ | 147⅛ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 73⅝ | 73⅝ | 73⅝ |
| Chic., M. & St. Paul | 16½ | 16¼ | 16½ |
| Chic. North West | 51⅞ | 51⅝ | 51⅝ |
| Chic., R.I. & Pac. | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | 24 |
| Chic., R.I. & P. 7% pfd. | .. | .. | 78¼ |
| Chic., R.I. & P. 6% pfd. | .. | .. | 60½ |
| Del. & Hudson | 107⅛ | .. | 107½ |
| Del., Lack. & Western | 112¼ | 112¼ | 112¼ |
| Erie | 26⅛ | 25⅝ | 25⅝ |
| Erie 1st pfd. | 33⅛ | 33⅛ | 33⅛ |
| Great Northern pfd. | 57 | 56⅝ | 57 |
| Illinois Central | 103⅝ | 102½ | 103⅝ |
| Kansas City Southern | 18⅛ | .. | 18⅛ |
| Lehigh Valley | 71 | 69⅞ | 69⅝ |
| Louisville & Nash. | 89 | .. | 89 |
| Miss., Kas. & Tex. | 12 | .. | 12 |
| Missouri Pacific | 11⅝ | 11¼ | 11⅝ |
| Miss. Pacific pfd. | 32⅛ | 31⅝ | 32⅛ |
| N. Orleans, Tex. & Mex | 96 | .. | 96 |
| New York Central | 102 | 101⅝ | 102 |
| N.Y., N.H. & Hartford | 18⅛ | 17⅝ | 17⅞ |
| Norfolk & Western | 104⅝ | 104⅝ | 104⅛ |
| Northern Pacific | 53½ | 53 | 53 |
| Pennsylvania | 44½ | 41¼ | 41¼ |
| Pere Marquette | 43 | 42⅞ | 43 |
| Pittsburg & W. Virginia | 43⅜ | 42¼ | 43¼ |
| Reading | 56½ | .. | 56½ |
| St. Louis & San Fran. | 26⅝ | 26½ | 26½ |
| St. Louis & S.-Western | 35 | 34½ | 34½ |
| Southern Pacific | 87¼ | 87 | 87¼ |
| Southern Railway | 42¼ | 41⅝ | 42 |
| Texas Pacific | 21¼ | .. | 21¼ |
| Union Pacific | 129⅛ | 129⅛ | 129⅛ |
| Wabash & "A" | 38½ | 38 | 38½ |
| **Motors** | | | |
| Chandler Motor Co. | 61⅝ | 60⅝ | 61⅝ |
| General Motors | 15 | 14⅝ | 14⅞ |
| Hupp Motors | 16½ | 16⅜ | 16⅝ |
| Hudson Motor Co. | 27⅝ | 27 | 27⅛ |
| Mack Truck | 85 | 83½ | 85 |
| Maxwell Motors | 54⅝ | 52⅝ | 54¼ |
| Maxwell "B" | 15⅝ | 15½ | 15⅛ |
| Moon Motors | 25⅞ | .. | 25⅝ |
| Packard Motor Co. | 17⅛ | 12 | 12 |
| Pierce Arrow Motor Co. | 10¼ | 10 | 10⅛ |
| Studebaker | 101⅝ | 99⅝ | 101⅝ |
| White Motor Co. | 54¼ | 54 | 51 |
| Willys-Overland | 12⅞ | 12½ | 12⅝ |
| Willys-Overland pfd. | 83⅛ | 84¾ | 85½ |
| **Accessories** | | | |
| Ajax Rubber | 9½ | 9¼ | 9½ |
| Amer. Bosch Mag. | 34½ | .. | 31½ |
| Elec. Stg. Battery | 61 | 61 | 61 |
| Fisherbody | 167 | 162 | 167 |
| Fisk Tire Co. | 10½ | 10 | 10½ |
| Goodrich Rubber | 24½ | 22⅛ | 21½ |
| Kelly Springfield Tire | 31½ | 30⅞ | 31⅝ |
| Lee Tire & R. Co. | .. | .. | 15 |
| Stewart Warner Co. | 95¼ | 93⅝ | 91½ |
| Stromberg Carb. | 79¼ | .. | 79 |
| Timken Roller Bear. | 39¼ | 38⅝ | 39 |
| U. S. Rubber | 39⅞ | 39¼ | 39⅞ |
| **Sugars** | | | |
| Amer. Beet Sugar | 42 | .. | 42 |
| Amer. Sugar Rfg. | 57 | 55 | 57 |
| Cuba Amer. Sugar | 35½ | 34½ | 35½ |
| Cuba Cane Sugar | 16⅝ | 14⅞ | 16⅝ |
| Cuba Cane Sugar pfd. | 64⅝ | 63 | 64 |
| Punta Allegre Sugar | 58⅝ | 57⅝ | 58¼ |
| **Tobaccos** | | | |
| Amer. Sumatra Tob. | 25⅞ | 25 | 25⅛ |
| Amer. Tob. Co. | 149½ | 149 | 149 |
| R. J. Reynolds Tob. | 72⅝ | 72½ | 72⅝ |
| Tob. Products | 67½ | 66⅝ | 66⅝ |
| Tob. Prod. "A" | 89⅛ | 89 | 89 |
| **Coppers** | | | |
| Anaconda | 38½ | 37¼ | 36½ |
| Amer. Smelters | 59⅝ | 58 | 59 |
| Butte & Superior | 18 | 17 | 18 |
| Cerro de Pasco Copper | 46⅝ | 45⅝ | 46⅝ |
| Chile Copper Co. | 27⅝ | 27½ | 27⅝ |
| Chino Copper Co. | 18⅝ | 17⅝ | 18¼ |
| Domes Mines | 19 | .. | 19 |
| Granby Cons. Mining | 15⅞ | 15¼ | 15⅞ |
| Great Northern Ore | 29¼ | 28⅞ | 29¼ |
| Greena Cananea Copper | 16 | 15½ | 15½ |
| Inspiration Copper | 27 | 25⅝ | 27 |
| International Nickel | 13⅝ | 13 | 13⅝ |
| Miami Copper Co. | 22⅝ | 22½ | 22⅝ |
| Nevada Cons. Copper | 13⅝ | 12 | 12¼ |
| Ray Cons Copper | 11⅝ | 10⅞ | 10½ |
| Utah Copper | 65½ | 65 | 65½ |
| Kennecott | 35⅝ | 34⅝ | 35⅝ |
| **Equipments** | | | |
| Amer. Locomotive | 73⅝ | 72⅞ | 73¼ |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 123½ | 123⅝ | 123⅞ |
| Lima Locomotive | 67 | 66⅝ | 66⅞ |
| N.Y. Air Brake | 43 | 42⅝ | 42 |

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 421¼; cables, 421½. 60-day bills on banks, 419. France—Demand, 4.47½; cables, 4.48. Italy—Demand, 4.32; cables, 4.32½. Belgium—Demand, 4.03½; cables, 4.04. Germany — Demand, 000000000023; cables, .000000000023. Holland—Demand, 36.94. Norway—Demand, 13.88. Sweden—Demand, 21.90. Denmark—Demand, 16.19. Switzerland—Demand, 17.23. Spain—Demand, 12.70. Greece—Demand, 1.92½. Poland—Demand, .000011. Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.90¼. Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.15. Austria—Demand, .0014. Roumania—Demand, .50. Argentina—Demand, 32.62. Brazil—Demand, 11.10. Tokio—Demand, 46⅝. Montreal, 97 11-16.

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pressed Steel Car | 54⅛ | .. | 54⅛ |
| Pullman Co. | 124¼ | 123½ | 124 |
| Railway Steel Springs | 114¼ | 109½ | 114 |
| **Steels** | | | |
| American Steel Fdy. | 37⅝ | 37½ | 37½ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 54⅞ | 53⅞ | 54⅜ |
| Crucible Steel | 66⅛ | 65⅝ | 66⅛ |
| Gulf States Steel | 83⅝ | 82⅛ | 82 |
| Replogle Steel | 14¼ | 13⅝ | 14¼ |
| Republic I & S | 54⅛ | 53⅝ | 54⅛ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel | 60 | 59½ | 60 |
| United States Steel | 100⅜ | 100 | 100¼ |
| U.S. Steel pfd. | 120⅝ | 120 | 120 |
| Vanadium Corpn. | 30 | .. | 30 |
| **Oils** | | | |
| Associated Oil | 32 | 31½ | 31⅝ |
| California Pete | 26¼ | 26 | 26¼ |
| Cosden Oil | 36 | 35½ | 35½ |
| Houston Oil | 71⅛ | 70 | 70 |
| Invincible Oil | 50⅝ | 50½ | 50½ |
| Marland Oil | 39 | 37 | 38½ |
| Middle States Oil | 6¼ | 6⅛ | 6¼ |
| Pacific Oil | 52 | 51 | 51½ |
| Pan Amer. Pete | 50⅝ | 48⅞ | 50⅛ |
| Pan Amer. Pete "B" | 49⅝ | 47⅝ | 48¼ |
| Phillips Pete | 35⅝ | 34⅝ | 35½ |
| Prod. & Ref. | 42⅝ | 41⅝ | 41⅞ |
| Pure Oil | 24⅝ | 24½ | 24½ |
| Royal Dutch | 54⅞ | 54⅝ | 54⅞ |
| Shell Union Oil | 17⅛ | 17 | 17 |
| Sinclair Oil | 23⅛ | 23 | 23½ |
| Skelly Oil | 25½ | 24⅞ | 25½ |
| Standard Oil, Cal. | 65⅛ | 64⅝ | 65⅛ |
| Standard Oil, N.J. | 41 | 40⅝ | 40⅞ |
| Texas Co. | 42⅞ | 43⅝ | 43⅝ |
| Texas Pac. C. & O. | 12⅛ | 12 | 12⅛ |
| Trans. Oil | 5⅜ | 5⅝ | 5⅛ |
| **Industrials and Miscellaneous** | | | |
| Allied Chemical | 70 | 68⅞ | 69⅞ |
| Allis Chalmers Mfg. | 49⅝ | 49 | 49 |
| Amer. Agr. Chem. | 15 | .. | 15 |
| Amer. Intl. Corpn. | 23¼ | 22⅝ | 23¼ |
| Amer. Can | 108⅛ | 107⅛ | 107⅞ |
| Amer. Car Fdy. | 164 | .. | 164 |
| Amer. Linseed | 20⅝ | .. | 20⅝ |
| American Radiator | 100⅝ | 100 | 100 |
| Amer. Ship & Comm. | 18⅝ | .. | 18⅝ |
| Amer. T. & Tel. | 128⅝ | 128¼ | 128⅝ |
| American Woolens | 75¼ | 75¼ | 75¼ |
| Associated Dry Goods | 82 | 81⅝ | 81⅝ |
| Austin Nicholls | 26⅛ | 25⅝ | 26¼ |
| Barnsdall "A" | 18¼ | 17⅝ | 17⅝ |
| Beech Nut Packing | 56⅛ | 56 | 56 |
| Brooklyn Edison | 115 | 113½ | 114¼ |
| Cal. Packing | 83⅛ | .. | 83⅛ |
| Coca Cola | 74 | .. | .. |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 26⅛ | .. | 26¼ |
| Cons. Gas | 67⅛ | 63⅛ | 65⅛ |
| Continental Can | 55⅝ | 55⅛ | 55⅛ |
| Corn Products | 174⅞ | 172 | 174⅝ |
| Davidson Chemical | 63⅝ | 62⅝ | 63⅝ |
| Dupont Powder | 130 | 124⅛ | 130 |
| Endicott Johnson | 65 | .. | 65 |
| Fam. Players-Lasky | 70⅛ | 69⅛ | 69⅛ |
| General Asphalt | 44¼ | 43⅛ | 43⅛ |
| General Electric | 215½ | 212 | 212⅞ |
| Hide & Leather pfd. | 58⅝ | 55 | 58¼ |
| Industrial Alcohol | 72 | 71⅝ | 71⅝ |
| Intl. Com. Eng. ex-div. | 25 | 24⅝ | 25 |
| Intl. Harvester | 84⅝ | .. | 84⅝ |
| Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd. | 30⅞ | 30⅝ | 30⅞ |
| Intl. Paper | 38⅝ | 38⅛ | 38⅝ |
| J. Kayser Co. | 37 | 36⅝ | 36⅝ |
| Loews Incorporated | 17⅝ | 17¼ | 17⅝ |
| May Dept. Stores | 94½ | 93 | 93 |
| Montana Power | 62⅝ | 62⅝ | 62⅝ |
| Montgomery Ward | 25⅞ | 25⅜ | 25⅝ |
| National Biscuit | 61⅞ | .. | 61⅞ |
| National Enamel | 42⅞ | 42⅝ | 42⅝ |
| National Lead | 145⅝ | 144½ | 144⅝ |
| North Amer. Co. | 24⅝ | 24¼ | 24⅝ |
| Pac. Gas & Elec. Co. | 95⅛ | 95 | 95⅛ |
| Public Service N.J. | 43 | .. | 43 |
| Savage Arms | 42 | 40¼ | 40¼ |
| Sears Roebuck | 92 | 91 | 91 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 62½ | .. | 62½ |
| United Fruit | 189 | 185½ | 187⅝ |
| U.S. Cast Iron Pipe | 76⅝ | 74⅞ | 75⅞ |
| Virginia Chemical | 8¼ | 7⅞ | 7⅞ |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 64⅝ | 63⅝ | 64 |
| Western Union | 110 | 109⅝ | 110 |
| Woolworth Co. | 294 | 293¼ | 294 |
| Total sales, 1,052,600. | | | |
| Money | 4 | .. | 4 |

Sterling, $4.21⅜; francs, 4.48; lire, 4.34⅛.

### VICTORIA EXCHANGE

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| **Mining** | | |
| Boundary Red Mountain | .. | .20 |
| Howena Copper | .. | .10 |
| Coalmont Collieries | .. | 30.00 |
| Cons. M. & S. | 31.00 | .. |
| Cork Province | .05 | .. |
| Douglas Channel | .. | .02 |
| Dunwell Mines | 2.50 | 3.25 |
| Granby | 14.00 | .. |
| Hazelton Gold-Cobalt | .. | .02 |
| Hemlock Creek Placer | .. | .65 |
| Howe Sound | 2.75 | 3.50 |
| Indian Mines | .04 | .. |
| International Coal | .11 | .15 |
| Liberator Mining Co. | .. | .05 |
| McGillivray Coal | .65 | .75 |
| Premier Mines | 2.00 | .. |
| Sheep Creek Cons. | .. | .00¾ |
| Silver Crest Mines | .. | .03 |
| Silversmith | .. | .38 |
| Snug Cove Copper | .. | .02 |
| Standard Silver Lead | .. | .20 |
| Sunloch Mines | .. | .25 |
| Surf Inlet Gold | .. | .15 |
| **Oils** | | |
| Athabasca Oil | .. | .10 |
| Boundary Bay Oil | .00 1-16 | .00¼ |
| Empire Oil | .. | .00¼ |
| Pitt Meadows | .. | .02 |
| Spartan Oil | .. | .00⅜ |
| Sweetgrass | .00 11-16 | .00⅞ |
| Trojan Oil | .04⅜ | .05⅛ |
| Utility Oil | .. | .00½ |
| British Pete | 1.00 | .. |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| Allen Theatre pfd. | 24.00 | .. |
| B.C. Perm. Loan | 94.00 | 100.00 |
| C. P. R. | 150.00 | 156.00 |
| Gregory Tire & Rubber | .. | 3.50 |

### MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Call money steady; high 4, low 4, ruling rate 4, closing bid 4; offered at 4½, last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 3⅝.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅝; 4-6 months, 4⅝.

Prime commercial paper 4⅝ to 5 per cent.

**At London**

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Money 3½ per cent. Discount rates, Short bills 3⅝ to 3 7-16 per cent; three months' bills 3½ per cent.

## WINNIPEG MARKET WAS FEATURELESS

**Wheat Opens Easier, But Increases in Firmness as Session Continues, Closing Slightly Lower**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—The wheat market here today continued quiet, with very little feature to it. After an easier opening, due to lower cables, values firmed slightly and held steady at around yesterday's closing figures for most of the session, but near the finish prices weakened, closing ⅛ cent lower for both futures.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wheat—** | | | | |
| May | 101⅞ | 101¾ | 101⅛ | 101⅝b |
| July | 103⅜ | 103⅝ | 102⅞ | 102⅝b |
| **Oats—** | | | | |
| May | 43⅝ | 44 | 43⅝ | 43⅝b |
| July | 44¼ | 44⅝ | 44¼ | 44¼b |
| **Barley—** | | | | |
| May | 63¾ | 64½ | 63⅞ | 64⅛ |
| July | 61⅝ | 62 | 61⅝ | 61⅝ |
| **Flax—** | | | | |
| May | 223 | 223⅝ | 222⅝ | 222⅝b |
| July | 222⅝ | 223b | 222⅛ | 222½a |
| **Rye—** | | | | |
| May | 71 | 71⅛b | 71 | 71⅛b |
| July | 72 | 72⅝ | 72 | 72⅝ |

**Cash Prices**

Wheat—1 nor., 96⅝; 2 nor., 93⅝; 3 nor., 89; No. 4, 83⅞; No. 5, 76⅝; No. 6, 73⅝; feed, 70⅝; track, 97⅞.

Oats—2 cw., 39⅝; 3 cw., 37⅝; extra 1 feed, 37⅝; 1 feed, 36⅝; 2 feed, 34⅝; rejected, 31⅝; track, 40⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 63⅝; 4 cw., 61⅛; rejected and feed, 56⅝; track, 63⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 216⅝; 2 cw., 212⅝; 3 cw. and rejected, 192⅞; track, 217⅛.

Rye—2 cw., 66⅝.

### TORONTO LIST

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Abitibi | 63½ | 64 |
| Asbestos pfd. | 61 | (sales) |
| Bell Telephone of Canada | 128½ | 128⅝ |
| Brazilian Traction | 46 | 46⅝ |
| Canadian General Electric | 115 | .. |
| Cons. Mining and Smelt | 37⅝ | 37⅝ |
| Dominion Textile | 62½ | 64½ |
| Steel of Canada com. | 74⅝ | 75½ |
| Canadian Steamship pfd. | 42 | 44 |
| Lake Shore | 362 | 368 |
| Teck Hughes | 123 | 124 |
| Cons. West Dome Lake | 26½ | 27 |
| Clifton | 5⅝ | 7 |
| Holly | 12.20 | 12.40 |
| Royal Bank | 213½ | .. |
| Bank of Montreal | 240 | 244 |
| Dominion Bank | 183 | .. |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | 251 | (sales) |
| Union Bank | 106½ | .. |
| Bank of Commerce | 186 | 187 |
| Mining Corporation | 340 | 345 |
| Vipond | 108 | 109 |
| Indian Mining | 59½ | .. |
| Nipissing | 630 | 635 |
| Keeley | 225 | 226 |

### NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| **Industrials** | | |
| Acme Coal | 1½ | 2½ |
| Centrifugal | 29 | 20½ |
| Checker Cab | 33 | 39 |
| Durant Del. | 31 | 32 |
| Mesabi | 7 | 7½ |
| Stutz | 11 | 12 |
| Radio | 4⅝ | 4⅝ |
| Reo | 18 | 18¼ |
| Tob. Prod. Ex. | 4 | 4¼ |
| Un. Profit Shar. | 1 | .. |
| Un. Retail Candy | 5 | 5½ |
| Cities Svc. com. | 151½ | 152½ |
| Cities Svc. pfd. | 70½ | 70½ |
| Cities Svc. Bkrs. | 15½ | 15⅝ |
| **Oils** | | |
| Carib | 5⅝ | 5⅞ |
| Federal | 23 | 25 |
| Glenrock | 53 | 59 |
| Int. Pete | 20⅝ | 20⅝ |
| Keystone Ranger | 2 | 3 |
| Marl Mexico | 3¼ | 3⅝ |
| Mexico Oil | 24 | 30 |
| Mutual Oil | 12½ | 13 |
| Noble Oil | 10 | 12 |
| Pennock | 13⅝ | 13⅞ |
| Ryan Cons. | 3½ | 4 |
| Sapulpa | 1¼ | 1½ |
| Salt Cr. Cons. | 10 | 10¼ |
| Seaboard Oil | 93 | 95 |
| Wilcox | 6⅝ | 6⅞ |
| **Mines** | | |
| Aris Globe | 4 | 8 |
| Butte & West | 20 | 30 |
| Cal. Jerome | 7 | 13 |
| Candelabria | 2 | 13 |
| Cons. Copper | 1 15-16 | 2 |
| Cresson | 2⅝ | 2⅞ |
| Delores | 60 | 65 |
| Eureka | 12 | 13 |
| Hecla | 8⅝ | 9¼ |
| Hollinger | 12 | 13½ |
| Howe Sound | 2⅝ | 3 |
| Ind. Lead | 14 | 15 |
| J. C. Dev. | 1⅝ | 1⅞ |
| Kerr Lake | 2 | 2⅝ |
| Mason Valley | 1⅝ | 1⅞ |
| Ny Porcupine | 5 | 15 |
| Nipissing | 6½ | 6¼ |
| Ohio Cop. | 83 | 84 |
| Ray Herc. | 20 | 21 |
| Simons Lead | 1 | 2 |
| Success | 48 | 50 |
| Teck Hughes | 1 3-16 | 1¼ |
| Tuolomne | 3 | 4 |
| Un. Eastern | 88 | 92 |
| Un. Verde | 26 | 27½ |
| Wayne Coal | 72 | 80 |

### METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 12⅝c; futures 12⅝c to 12⅞c.

Tin irregular, spot $51; futures $49.

Iron steady, No. 2 Southern $22 to $23.

Lead steady, spot $8 to $8.87.

Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.50.

Antimony, spot $10.50.

**At London**

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Standard copper, spot £62 5s; futures £63 10s. Electrolytic, spot £68, futures £68 10s.

Tin, spot £254 2s 6d; futures £255 7s 6d.

Lead, spot £33 5s, futures £32 5s.

Zinc, spot £35 17s 6d, futures £34 17s 6d.

### NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 32.85 | 33.60 | 32.80 | 33.60 |
| Mar. | 33.15 | 33.88 | 32.95 | 33.88 |
| May | 33.20 | 34.08 | 33.05 | 34.08 |
| Oct. | 27.60 | 28.35 | 27.80 | 28.30 |
| Dec. | 27.71 | 27.71 | 27.68 | 27.68 |
| Spot | .. | .. | .. | 34.00 |

### PACKING STOCKS

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Armour (Del.) | 93 | 93¼ |
| Armour (Ills.) | 82 | 82½ |
| Swift | 102 | 102½ |
| Wilson | 25½ | 26 |
| Cudahy Pack | 60 | 60¼ |

## CHICAGO GRAINS GAIN FRACTIONAL ADVANCE

**Strength of Market Is Attributed to Buying by Recent Sellers, Is One Explanation**

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The strength displayed today in wheat and corn futures was attributed to selling by recent buyers, especially in corn futures. The short interest in corn is becoming a bit nervous and there may be some covering on a large scale before long. At present, however, indications point to higher prices before this buying appears. Broomhall predicts a larger demand for wheat, but the Argentine and Canadian surplus is very large and market leaders in Chicago do not anticipate anything spectacular on the upside of prices for that reason. A moderate advance in wheat, however, could easily be brought about, as the price is low. Corn acts very tight, even at the advanced price.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wheat—** | | | | |
| May | 106⅝ | 109½ | 106⅝ | 106⅞ |
| July | 107⅛ | 107⅝ | 107 | 107⅛ |
| Sept. | 106⅝ | 106⅝ | 106⅛ | 106½ |
| **Corn—** | | | | |
| May | 79¼ | 80⅝ | 79 | 79⅞ |
| July | 80 | 80⅝ | 79⅝ | 80⅛ |
| Sept. | 80⅝ | 81⅝ | 80⅝ | 81 |
| **Oats—** | | | | |
| May | 47½ | 48⅛ | 47 | 47⅝ |
| July | 45¼ | 45⅝ | 45¼ | 45⅝ |
| Sept. | 43⅜ | 43⅝ | 43⅛ | 43⅝ |
| **Rye—** | | | | |
| May | 73⅝ | 73⅝ | 73½ | 73⅝ |

### SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Bar silver 63¾. Mexican dollars 48¼.

**At London**

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Bar silver 33⅝d per ounce.

### NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 6.53, refined granulated 8.25 to 8.60.

### STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Sterling exchange easy at $4.19 for sixty-day bills and $4.21¼ for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 63¾.

Canadian dollars 97 11-16.

**Sterling in Victoria**

Buying, 4.22; selling, 4.35.

### MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Eggs fair, others quiet. No quotations.

### RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

| | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 4.99 | 4.90 | 4.99 |
| Mar. | 4.65 | 4.74 | 4.60 |
| May | 4.91 | 4.81 | 4.87 |
| July | 4.96 | 4.87 | 4.93 |
| Spot | .. | .. | 4⅝ |

## RESERVE BANK HALTS FINANCIAL CRISIS

**Federal Funds Prevent Further Failures Among the South Dakota Institutions**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D., Jan. 23.—The Federal Reserve came to the rescue of South Dakota banks last night in the financial crisis brought on by several bank failures.

A total of $320,000 in federal reserve funds was brought here by Harry I. Ziemer from the Ninth District Bank at Minneapolis.

Local bankers said the situation was cleared materially, despite the closing of a small bank at Renner, S.D., yesterday.

### Dow Jones' Summary

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co.)

Americans are investing $20,000,000 in Dutch East Indies rubber plantations.

Norfolk and Western declared regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 on common.

Leipzig Tribunals rules again 10 per cent gold redemption of German Government bonds.

John L. Lewis tells United Mine Workers no wage advance will be asked in April.

New York Central gives 15,000 employees five per cent wage advance on one year contract. To negotiate with 17,000 conductors next week.

S. F. Sinclair, at Havre, says he will remain in Europe several weeks and enter into partnership with Hugo Stinnes in oil exploitation.

Standard Oil of California completes three successful tests in areas previously considered unfavorable at Long Beach, Lorrance and Compton.

Hugo Stinnes acquires tube licences for Continental Europe of Libb Glass Co., and will build plant near Essen. He is negotiating for other rights with Owen Bottle Co.

British rail strikers seek conference. Gasoline advances 5 cents a gallon retail in London. Birmingham smelters close. One hundred thousand miners idle in Wales. Ship charter rate firmer.

### Grain Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Bartlett-Frazier: A narrow trade is indicated in wheat. Light receipts keep corn sentiment bullish.

Stein-Alstrin: Crop damage news may later become an important factor in wheat. Corn should continue strong.

Riordan-Martin: We favor purchases on declines and favor corn especially.

**Dow Jones' Averages**

Forty leading bonds, 88, up .12.
Twenty industrials, 97.41, up .13.
Twenty rails, 80.76, off .09.

### *Unemployed Situation Shows Some Improvement*

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Employment at the beginning of the month showed the large contraction always indicated at this time of the year, although the declines were considerably less than at the beginning of January, 1923. According to a return tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, there was a decrease of 57,581 persons, or 7.5 per cent, in the employment afforded by the reporting firms. Losses recorded at the same period of last year had effected more than 72,000 persons, or 9 per cent of the payroll.

### Market Opinions

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Copper market shows signs of improvement. We would not be surprised to see a shifting of bullish operations into copper shares. Cross currents are still very much in evidence. We think judicious purchases of the oils, sugars and coppers would show good results—L. and B.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Liverpool cotton market again shows a very steady tone. The action of the various cotton markets of late have fostered the opinion that liquidation has been pretty thorough. We favor purchases on recessions—L. and B.

## FINANCE FLASHES

**RUMORS OF HUGE OIL MERGER ARE DENIED**

**British Railway Strike Said to Help Advance Charter Rates for Tramp Steamers**

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

A member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. denied yesterday a widely published report that the firm is organizing and will finance a new combination of oil companies to include the Marland Oil, the Sapupula, Standard Oil of Nebraska, Continental Oil, Mutual Oil and possibly Pierce Oil.

Sears Roebuck year ended December 31, 1923, net income $11,512,618 after federal tax, depreciation, etc., equal after preferred dividend to $10.95 a share on $100,000,000 common stock, against $5,435,168 or $4.87 as first previous year.

Shortage of available tramp steamers, coupled with the sudden need for them brought about by British Rail strike, made for a tight situation in the full cargo market yesterday.

Westinghouse around 65, suggested that there might be a good deal in rumor of an extra dividend or possibly a dividend increase around the close of the company's fiscal year, which is March 31.

Westinghouse Air Brake was bid up sharply on favorable advices regarding current volume of business. Pan-American went down again but this was because of the political trouble in Mexico and the doubt as to the maintenance of dividends.

## JUSTIFY INCREASE IN U.S. CUSTOMS RATE

**Commissioner Declares Canadian Growers Can Produce Wheat Cheaper Than Americans**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—That the United States Government commission, which recently toured Canada investigating the cost of grain production, has decided that the United States could not compete with Canada in this respect, was the statement made here last night by Mr. L. H. Boyd, chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Mr. Boyd, who has just returned from Chicago, stated that the commission was satisfied that Canada could produce grain cheaper and this, combined with the fact that Canadian grain was of the higher quality and the land throughout more fertile as regards crops, was of the utmost importance to Canadian farmers.

### Cotton Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Hicks & Williams: Until some new influence appears, we expect a trading market and advise purchases only on good reactions for moderate profits.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.: The probabilities are that we will have declining markets, followed by sharp recoveries and that the ultimate result will be about the present level of prices.

Orvis Bros. & Co.: We continue to favor the buying side of cotton.

### *Canadian Syndicate Secure Big Bond Issue*

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Wood, Gundy & Co., of Toronto, representing a Canadian syndicate, were the successful bidders today for the Canadian National Railways $50,000,000 bond issue at 5 per cent. Their price was 97.813, Canadian funds.

The syndicate is composed of Wood, Gundy & Co., A. E. Ames & Co., National City Corporation and Dominion Securities Corporation. This is practically the same syndicate which handled the last C.N.R. $25,000,000 loan. The loan, which was taken up today consists of $50,000,000 guaranteed bonds, maturing in 1934 and bearing 5 per cent. It becomes effective February 1, and the rate of yield on the bid is 5.145 per cent.

**HALIBUT FISHING**

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 23.—Halibut receipts continue heavy. During the last few days approximately 250,000 pounds have been delivered here. The fish are selling at from nine to between fifteen and sixteen cents.

**ORDERED SUSPENSION**

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 23.—Justice A. R. Emery, in Supreme Court today, issued a restraining order against Mark Harris, ordering suspension of an extensive brokerage business in the United States and Canada, and citing Harris to appear before him on January 29 to show cause why the order should not be made permanent. Harris was said to have many clients in Canada.

Special Business Lunch from 12 to 2. Price 50c; at Strathcona Hotel.

## PRESIDENT GRANT MAY DOCK TONIGHT

**Due at Quarantine at 8 O'Clock—May Dock One Hour Later if Arrangements Can Be Made**

With shipments of silk valued at $11,000,000, as part of her cargo, the Admiral-Oriental liner, President Grant, is scheduled to reach William Head from the Orient, at 8 o'clock this evening. If arrangements can be made with the quarantine officials she will dock at Ogden Point about one hour later.

Two Chinese crews, both of which will be employed in the steward departments on two of the Dollar Line vessels, in the new round-the-world service, are being brought to this country by the Grant. Fifty-seven of the Chinese will be assigned to the President Adams which sails from New York on February 7, and the remainder will be sent to San Francisco to join the President Hayes for the cruise she will undertake on February 2.

The President Grant is bringing 291 passengers from Orient ports on her present voyage, nearly all of her first-class cabins being filled. Some 250 tons of cargo will be discharged here.

## LEADER WISHES NO SLACKNESS

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The ceremony of transferring the seats of office and swearing in the ministers who were not previously members of the Privy Council, which confers upon them the title of "the Right Honorable," was performed in the customary manner at Buckingham Palace this morning, before the King, presiding over the Privy Council, and in the presence of the Prince of Wales.

**Unique Appointment**

Among the new ministerial appointments announced today, the most interesting was that of Miss Margaret Bondfield, the first woman to find a place in the British Government. Lady Astor, at a political meeting earlier in the day, had voiced her extreme regret that Miss Bondfield was not included in the cabinet, saying:

"Maggie Bondfield is worth twice some of the men in the cabinet."

Lady Astor attributed the omission to a "subconscious prejudice against women on the part of all parties."

The other appointments, like those of yesterday, were almost equally divided between intellectuals and working men.

**Urged to Economy**

The Daily Mail suggests that Premier MacDonald now has a great opportunity to initiate an economy campaign. The new Premier has been urged by his supporters to cut down the ministerial salaries which in most cases are twice as large as those paid members of the Government in the United States, the Mail says.

Another reform, according to the Mail, is the scrapping of the scheme to establish a naval base at Singapore. "There is no reason, with sane diplomacy," the paper continues, "why this country should fear a quarrel with our old friends the Japanese. The Socialist Government also might well withdraw the garrisons of Palestine and Mesopotamia and call on the Zionists and Mesopotamians to pay their own way."

The cost of the fighting services could be reduced to the pre-war figure, the Mail adds, and from that a much larger sum of money should be allocated to the air force than is at present.

**Emigration Schemes**

Emigration schemes never have been very popular with the Labor Party and it is probable that the new ministry will give only a qualified approval of them. It is the intention of the Government to set afoot immediately an enquiry into agricultural conditions in the United Kingdom. One of the first measures the Labor Government will deal with is a bold housing policy.

With reference to proposals which have been made in some quarters that ministerial salaries should be cut it is apparent that they are meeting with little favor, even with the extremist members from the Clyde, who are said to be unwilling to support Robert Smillie in his crusade to this end.

**Additional Appointments**

The appointments of the remaining members of the new Government were made public in an official list today. These appointees, none of whom presumably is included in the cabinet are:

Minister of Pensions—Commoner F. Owen Roberts.

Attorney-General — Patrick Hastings.

Solicitor-General—Henry Slesser.

Financial Secretary to the Treasury—Commoner William Graham.

Financial Secretary to the War Office—Commoner J. J. Lawson.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury—Commoner Ben Charles Spoor.

Under Secretaries—For War, Commoner Clement Richard Attlee; Colonies, Sydney Arnold; Foreign Affairs, Commoner Arthur Ponsonby; Home Affairs, Commoner R. J. Davies; India, Commoner Prof. Robert Richards; Health For Scotland, Commoner James Stewart.

The following are Parliamentary Secretaries, all members of the Commons:

Admiralty, Charles Amons; Agriculture, Walter Smith; Board of Trade, Albert V. Alexander; Education, M. Jones; Ministry of Health, Arthur Greenwood; Labor, Miss Margaret Bondfield; Mines Department, Emmanuel Shinwell; Overseas Trade, William Lund.


## WOMAN SUFFERED FOR MONTHS

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**Another Nervous Woman Finds Relief**

Port Huron, Mich.—"I suffered for two years with pains in my side, and if I worked very much I was nervous and just as tired in the morning as when I went to bed. I was sleepy all the day and didn't feel like doing anything, and was so nervous I would bite my finger nails. One of my friends told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me so much that I soon felt fine."—Mrs. CHARLES BEELER, 501-14th St., Port Huron, Mich.

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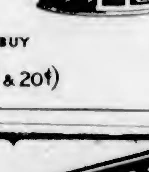
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# The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Miss Bertha O'Connor, telephone operator of Cincinnati, won first prize at a poultry show the other day, because her red hair matched perfectly with the plumage of a Rhode Island Red Chicken

Com. O. Locker Lampson, British member of parliament, and his wife appear to be having the time of their lives at the winter sports in Switzerland. They are starting out on a long run on a short sleigh

Just because Lady Mary Thynne is going to Africa at the same time as the Prince of Wales, rumor again links her name with the future King of England. She is the daughter of the Marquis of Bath

Lloyd Taft, one-year-old grandson of Chief Justice William Howard Taft, is called the best dispositioned baby in the state of Ohio. He has hardly ever cried, but when he did it was for a good reason

A cut in government taxes was urged by 345,516 farmers in a two-mile plea petition given to the U.S. house of representatives for consideration. It is said to be the biggest petition ever offered in a legislative body

Giovanni Papini, famous Italian author, has raised quite a controversy in the U.S. by an alleged statement that America is the land of the millionaire, the nauseating Longfellow, the degenerate Whitman and the intolerable Washington

The famous three-slide toboggan at Quebec is again a prominent centre for winter sports in Canada. Thousands of people crowd this half-mile speedway during all the winter months

Here are Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bassett, shown in affectionate mood, taken before their marriage, long before folks in Madison began to gossip about the triangle which included Nina Wilcox Putnam, famous novelist

W. S. Silkworth, ex-president of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, is hard at work banging away at clay pigeons in preparation for the Olympic games in which he will participate

A new type of automobile has been adopted by the Philadelphia police force in their war against bandits. It is made of armor plate, bullet resisting material. The fleet will be known as the "flying squadron"

Miss Isabelle Emerson was chosen as the prettiest girl at the Manchester Winter Carnival, New Hampshire, recently. She is the latest addition to the umpteenths who claim first beauty honors in their home towns

These English young ladies simply have to have their cigarets to get thorough enjoyment out of the winter sports in Switzerland. They are shown "lighting up" during a ski run at Murren

Here are the Manhattan Lassies, claimed to be the girls' championship basketball team of New York, who are coming to London, Ontario, to play a champion team there

The latest millinery models from Paris are said to be attractive in their simplicity. This one is made of black beaver with only a solitary adornment—a wheel of chenille on the side of the hat

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Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.
Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.
Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

**BIRTHS**

CHURCH—On the 23rd, at the Victoria Private Hospital, to the wife of Wm. J. V. Church (nee Sallie Watson), of 1122 Leonard Street, City, a son.

**DEATHS**

JOHNSTON—At Roberts Bay, Sidney, V.I., January 23, George D. Johnston, surgeon, late of Vancouver, B.C.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late Mrs. Nelems wish to thank their kind friends for the many expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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### WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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WANTED for country—Strong man to drive 2-ton truck; one used to handling cordwood; $90 a month. Box 6020, Colonist.

WANTED—Middle-aged single man who can fire boiler; steady position. Apply Box 6018, Colonist.

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### WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

HAIRDRESSER wanted for Hudson's Bay parlors here; must be good waver. Apply Henson, Box 451, City.

WANTED—Woman to do general housework for a small family. Apply to Dr. H. B. Rogers, Chemainus, B.C.

WANTED—Capable help for one month; pleasant work packing rhubarb, light household duties. Box 6058, Colonist.

WANTED—An experienced nurse for three small girls. Apply Mrs. Harry Bullen, 509 St. Charles.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books; low terms. Phone 3972L.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4 (Continued)

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STRICTLY modern furnished 5-room house, with garage, Fairfield district. Full particulars to Box 5024, Colonist.

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GOOD CAR?
OVERLAND touring, model "90." One of the best ..... $375
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Grey and Gray-Dort Dealers

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REPAIRS
Gas, Oil, Tires, etc.
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LATE model Hudson Super Six, 7-pass., privately owned, oversize cord tires, new top, etc. Hudson, model 0-40, overhaul just completed, going at your own price. Studebaker Special, painted maroon, new top, new car performance and looks. McLaughlin E-45, good top, paint and tires, and an exceptionally good motor and a bargain price. Essex touring, straight from the original owner, reconditioned and ready to give lasting satisfaction. Briscoe touring, new rings and wrist pins, repainted, new seat covers, new tires (Ford size); a smart little car to clear for cash, or trade for larger car. A. W. CARTER, 815 Courtney St. Phone 840. Hudson Super Six and Essex Motorcars

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3. FORD touring, 1918 model, in perfect order, at ..... $150
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5. DODGE touring, in the very best of shape, at ..... $425
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### HOUSES FOR SALE 39

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THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

**In the Estate of Cyrus I. Dougan, of Cobble Hill, British Columbia, authorized assignor.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Cyrus I. Dougan, of Cobble Hill, British Columbia, did, on the 19th day of December, 1923, make an authorized assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors, and that R. H. T. Drake, of Victoria, British Columbia, official receiver, has appointed me to be custodian of the estate of the debtor until the creditors at their first meeting shall elect a trustee to administer the estate of the debtor.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at the Court House, Victoria, B.C., on the 31st day of January, 1924, at four o'clock in the afternoon. To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with me prior thereto.

And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with me within thirty days from the date of this notice, for, from and after the expiration of the time fixed by Subsection 8 of Section 37 of the said Act, I shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I have then notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 21st day of January, 1924.

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## FAVOR ADOPTION OF FARM BUDGET

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planning, followed by diligent practice, will assure success," he said.

**Good Crops Essential**

Professor Hare said that farming in British Columbia was essentially a family proposition. He touched upon the need of wisely investing capital and said that careful consideration should be given to labor in dairy farming. In respect to economy of land, he said that farmers should not select lots that comprised areas of unproductive land. He referred to the high price of the lands, stating that "we pay high rent even if we own them." He urged farmers to utilize the land to the best advantage, pointing out that good crops were essential to the success of even dairy farming.

The speaker contended that good livestock was an important factor in the success of farming operations. He said that farmers must be careful of the internal management of their farms. The question was whether it was best to raise cows only, or hogs and poultry as well. Dairymen could save a lot by raising through to maturity only those heifers that were worthy of keeping. Specialists in dairying in this Province have not come out with the degree of success that they wished to attain. Farmers must keep their labor busy while cows are not giving a cash return, and unless they have some other work for their laborers to do they will operate before long at a loss. Cows alone seemed too expensive to build up a successful business. Dairy farmers must incorporate some other products, the professor observed.

Pointing out the necessity of the farmer having some control over his business, the speaker said that the agriculturist was not in such an easy position as the manufacturer, the latter having his factories all under one roof and not affected by rains, too much drought nor other circumstances, while the farmer had to face these conditions.

**Makes Plea for Budget**

Closing with the assertion that he did not believe there was another thing that would be so useful in farm management as farm bookkeeping, Professor Hare stated that if a farmer carried on a set of books of his business for a year he would then be in a position to form a budget of what his receipts and expenses during the approaching year would total. He would be cognizant of the status of his business, and could accordingly exercise better judgment relative to his future plans.

"The farmers need more toils, sweats and fatigues. It does not necessarily mean working harder in overalls, but using the pencil more frequently and conducting the farm operations on a business basis," said Professor Hare.

Mr. W. L. Macken, who discussed co-operative marketing of farm products, traced the growth of the co-operative marketing system, stating that it was first operated 200 years ago in Switzerland, where some cheesemakers combined to market and distribute their produce. The system spread to the United States a hundred years ago, and during the past thirty years it has been gradually extending, until it has engaged the serious attention of the businessmen and consumers, as well as the producers.

**Factors Towards Success**

Speaking of the factors contributing towards the success of co-operative marketing, Mr. Macken said that the farmers must have an ample supply of the product to market; the products must be of the highest possible grade; efficient service must be given; 100 per cent of the producers must be in the scheme; binding contracts must be signed, and the right type of men must be placed at the head of the system.

The speaker said that the farmers must scrutinize production methods. He expressed regret that it was a fact that agriculture today stood condemned. People saw how the farmers were running to the governments for aid. Those engaged in a basic industry surely do not have to go elsewhere for the men to guide its destinies. No industry has supplied so many brainy men as has agriculture. Many of the most prominent men have been born and raised on farms.

"Double-barreled men are the kind needed at the head of a co-operative marketing organization. Men who can keep the people behind them, who love work and are capable of meeting the onslaught of wealthy men, who have been successful on their individual farms. When co-operative marketing reaches out and takes away privileges of the wealthy men, the latter can be expected to fight back. The leaders must be men who can fight the businessmen at their own methods, and guide the system to success," he asserted.

**Pick Leaders From Ranks**

Mr. Macken said that the heads of the organization should be selected from the ranks of the agriculturists, not from outside. There was no reason why the industry had not the men. It did have them. "Just to the extent that we depart from that custom and go out and get brains without sympathy, just so much and so quickly are we going to weaken co-operative marketing.

"Secure for the producer a fair price for the article, and get the product to the consumer at the least possible cost to him," advised Mr. Macken, who stoutly maintained that if the farmers wished to reap success they must give service.

"Co-operation is the golden rule in agriculture," declared Mr. Macken, in urging all farmers to get together and join in this co-operative marketing project. "Of all industries, agriculture is the only one not organized. We must protect our investment."

**Mainland Producers**

An interesting account of the experience of Mainland Milk Producers was given by Mr. W. J. Park, who also described the growth and progress of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association. A number of co-operative organizations were formed, but these passed out of existence. There were still men who realized that co-operative marketing was essential to the success of the dairy industry, and some of the stalwarts in those organizations met together and discussed the reasons for their abandonment. It became clearly evident amongst them all, he said, that the reason lay in that they only controlled certain portions of the milk available to the City of Vancouver, and leaving open fields for the distributors to secure their requirements.

It became very plain, he continued, that the only way to succeed was to organize the whole of the Fraser Valley from which milk could be secured. With the formation of the Fraser Valley organization came a natural evolutionary development of a crying need for protection from adverse marketing conditions. This was assured and made possible by the efficient administration that guided the co-operative marketing system.

Mr. Park pointed out that previous to the Fraser Valley Association coming into business, the producer received less than thirty cents of the consumer's dollar. Today he is receiving about sixty cents. This was done without raising the price to the consumer.

**Growth In Business**

"Our business has gradually grown until today we are doing about 70 per cent of the Vancouver business, and we are the controlling factor in the distribution of milk in that city. We have been able to cut out a large amount of overlapping and duplication in delivery; we have lowered the cost approximately six cents per gallon, which in itself is an enormous amount of money which has been returned to the farmers' pockets," said Mr. Park.

Mr. Park told the dairymen that co-operation meant the following: "It places you in a position that you can control your products in such a way that one producer is competent with another; you can take them into the channels that will give the best return; that in the distribution you can eliminate all overlapping, also the profits between the buyer and seller, and are in a position to ensure to the consumer a first class product. It is a wonderful work of untold possibility, if the producers in the dairy products would only get together as a unit I can assure you that prosperity would be ours," predicted Mr. Park.

In answer to a question, the speaker said that the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association had a paid-up capital of $650,000. Only milk producers could hold stock in it, and no shareholder could possess more than $2,000 worth of stock. The company's turnover during 1923 was over $4,000,000.

## KNOWS NAUGHT OF IT, SAYS APPEAL JUDGE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—Although official confirmation is lacking, it is reported Mr. Justice W. A. Galliher, of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, has been appointed Deputy Local Judge of the Exchequer Court for the British Columbia Admiralty District. This information is contained in the current issue of The Canada Law Reports, published under authority of the Exchequer Court by the King's Printer at Ottawa.

"I have had no notification of any such appointment, if it has been made," said Mr. Justice Galliher yesterday, when apprised by The Colonist of the above dispatch. "All I can say is that I have acted on one or two occasions in the absence of Mr. Justice Martin, Local Judge in Admiralty."

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## A Clearance of Fine Wool and Jersey Cloth Sweaters, on Sale at $2.98 and $3.98

Wool and Ice Wool Sweaters, in plain and fancy weave, very fine and very neat. They are in pull-over style and shown in shades of red and white, Oriental, navy and red, rose, yellow and green. On sale while they last at ..... **$2.98**

Jersey Cloth and All-Wool Sweaters, in plain and fancy weave; tuxedo style and in shades of cardinal, green, orange and purple. While they last at ..... **$3.98**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

## Children's Sweaters On Sale at $3.75 and $2.75

Children's Coat Sweaters, made to button up to the neck, with or without belts and suitable for either boys' or girls' school wear. Shades are brown, navy, cardinal, saxe, green, rose and fawn. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 8 years. Values to $4.75. On sale for ..... **$2.75**

Children's Heavy Quality Coat Style Sweaters, buttoned to the neck, with turn-down or shawl collars, belt and pockets. The shades are green, saxe, brown, rose, navy and maroon. Sizes for the ages of 4 to 10 years. Values to $6.75 for ..... **$3.75**

—Children's, 1st Floor

## Children's Bloomer Dresses $4.50 Values for $2.98

Children's Bloomer Dresses, jersey knit with pleated skirt attached, turn-down collar and fastened in front with three buttons. Colors fawn, cardinal, saxe, green, cerise. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Serge Bloomer Dresses, in brown, navy and fawn, trimmed with colored silk stitching. Sizes for the ages 2 to 6 years. Regular to $4.50. On sale at ..... **$2.98**

—Children's, 1st Floor

## A Clearance of Odd Mattresses Real Bargains

Four Mattresses, with cotton top and bottom, and covered with good grade art ticking; sizes 3 ft. x 3 ft., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Each, **$6.50**

Two Felt Mattresses, covered with heavy art ticking and finished with roll edge; 3 ft. 3 in. Special value at, each ..... **$6.90**

Two Only, Java Floss Mattresses, covered with fancy art ticking and finished with roll edge, 4 ft. size. Regular $22.50 for, each ..... **$15.00**

One Only, Restmore Mattress. This is slightly shop worn, but in first-class condition, otherwise. Size 4 ft. Reg. $25.00 value for **$15.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

## Bargains in the Chinaware Dept.

Fancy Rockingham Teapots, 4 and 5-cup size. Special, each ..... **45c**

43-Piece China Dinner Sets, in floral design; 6 cups, 6 7-inch plates, 6 5-inch plates, 6 soup plates, 6 fruits, 1 baker, 1 salad, 1 sugar, 1 cream, 1 12-inch platter and 1 bowl. Special, a set ..... **$11.98**

Johnson's Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, white and gold band; 42 pieces. A set ..... **$8.95**

Odd Pieces of White and Gold Dinnerware to clear.
Open Vegetable Dishes, at, each ..... **45¢**
Dinner Plates ..... 6 for **$1.49**
Salad Dishes for ..... **45¢**
Soup Plates ..... 6 for **$1.29**
Fruit Saucers ..... 6 for **69¢**
Cream Jugs, special, each ..... **25¢**
Sugar Bowls, each ..... **50¢**
12-Inch Platters, each ..... **50¢**

Royal Derby Border Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware. Made in England. 45-Piece Sets. Regular a set, $21.95 for ..... **$12.95**

—China, Lower Main Floor

## Special Offerings in the Stationery for Three Days

Birthday Candles, different colors. A box ..... **15¢**
Rose Holders for candles. Per dozen ..... **25¢**
Paper Napkins in pretty designs. Each ..... **10¢**
Six only, Writing Cases, to clear at, each ..... **$1.50**
Colored Candles at, each ..... **5¢, 10¢** and ..... **15¢**
Wax Rolls, 48 sheets, at, a roll ..... **10¢**

Daintily Boxed Children's Stationery and Invitations for Parties. Per box ..... **35¢**
Wax Rolls, 20 sheets, at 5 rolls for ..... **25¢**
Paper Napkins, per 100 ..... **20¢**
Court Whist Tally Cards, per dozen ..... **25¢**
Tally Cards, for whist, at, per doz. ..... **75¢**
Tally Cards, in dainty designs, per dozen ..... **50¢**

—Lower Main Floor

## Colored Bordered Curtain Scrims and Marquisettes, 25c and 29c a Yard

Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide; white or ivory grounds. Colors rose, blue or brown. Several attractive designs. Special at, a yard ..... **25¢**

Marquisette, 36 inches wide; cream grounds with attractive color borders. Exceptional value, a yard ..... **29¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

## Clearing the Remainder of Our FALL COATS

### At Further Reductions $13.95 to $28.95

A few Coats, some fur trimmed, others in tailored styles. The fur trimmed are fully lined, tailored styles half lined. On sale, **$13.95**

Double-Faced Tweed Coats of excellent texture and well modeled. They have patch or slash pockets, are half lined and have leather buttons. Special clearance price ..... **$15.00**

Tailored Coats in check effect, made from heavy materials. They have slash pockets, storm cuffs with strap sleeves and are half lined. On sale at ..... **$18.95**

Coats with beaverine or 'coon collars, half lined and very neatly modeled; others in plain tailored styles and remarkably well finished. Special at ..... **$24.00**

Dressy Coats, in attractive styles, trimmed with embroidery; some have blouse back, fur collars, and are fully lined; wrap-around or straight styles. On sale at ..... **$28.95**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

## Children's Brush Wool Gloves, Regular 98c for 39c

Children's Brush Wool Gauntlet Gloves, Scotch knit, with seamless fingers. On sale, a pair ..... **39¢**

—Main Floor

## Dresden Taffeta Ribbons, Reg. 49c Value for 25c a Yard

Dresden Taffeta Ribbons of heavy weight and excellent quality; most desirable for hair bows, sashes, camisoles and various trimming purposes. Shown in light and dark colors, with a rosebud design, in rich colorings.

—Ribbons, Main Floor

## Women's Dressing Gowns $9.75 Value for $4.98

Dressing Gowns of heavy English All-Wool Flannel, in cardinal, and corduroy, in mauve and rose. On sale at, each ..... **$4.98**

—1st Floor

## Women's Vests and Drawers, on Sale at 78c

Women's Vests, with high neck and long sleeves, low neck, short and no sleeves. Excellent wearing quality. Sizes 36 to 40. Special, each ..... **78¢**

Women's Drawers, open or closed styles, and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 40. Special, a pair ..... **78¢**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

## Black Sateen Bloomers at 95c

Bloomers of heavy black sateen, with double elastic at knee. All sizes. On sale at **95¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

## Women's Suede Fabric Gloves 65c Values for 49c

Women's Suede Fabric Gloves in regulation wrist length, with two dome clasps. A washable glove of excellent weight, and suitable for present wear. All sizes and all popular shades; grey, mode, beaver, chamois, sand, brown and black. On sale at, a pair ..... **49¢**

—Gloves, Main Floor

## A Special Three Days' Offer of Boys' Suits, Sizes 26 to 36, for $6.95

Tweed Suits for boys, such as you have admired in our windows for the past few months. All neat belter models, tailored and trimmed in a manner that assures the greatest durability and continual shapeliness. The shades are browns, greys and fancy patterns. This is a great opportunity to secure a school suit for your boy, one that will look well and wear well. Today, Friday and Saturday, selling for ..... **$6.95**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

## A Heavy Tweed Overcoat for Your Boy, Regular to $14.95 for $8.95

When you see these Overcoats, made from heavy coating tweeds, you will appreciate at once the unusual value they represent at the price quoted for sale, as they have been reduced from as high as $14.95 each, and are the styles in demand. Belter and three-piece belters, so well liked by the boys. The shades are browns, greys and mixed tweeds. Sizes 26 to 34.

See them—they will stand the closest inspection.

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

## Boys' Sweaters at Special Prices

Boys' All-Wool Pull-Over Sweaters, Penman's brand, heavy warm sweaters made with shawl collar, navy blue with fawn stripe on collar. Sizes 26, 28 and 30 only. Values $2.50, for ..... **$1.95**

"Quigley" Brand Boys' All-Wool Pull-Over Sweaters, heavy knit, and made with "V" collar, brown and navy with contrasting stripes on collars. Values to $3.35, for ..... **$2.49**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

## Boys' British-Made Jerseys Reg. $3.25 Values for $1.69

Boys' Jerseys of heavy Winter weight, a fine rib, in wool and wool mixture. Some are made to button on the shoulder, others have polo collar, and pull-over styles. Shades, cardinal, navy blue, brown and grey; all sizes; odd lines that must go. Values up to $3.25. On sale for, each ..... **$1.69**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

## Odd Arm Chairs Priced to Clear

One Arm Rocking Chair, with solid oak frame and spring seat with leather upholstery; fumed finish. Special ..... **$11.90**

One Arm Rocker, with mahogany finish frame, and spring seat upholstered with brown velour ..... **$19.00**

An Arm Chair and Rocker, with oak frames, with spring seat and pad back of genuine leather. Special value, the pair ..... **$29.00**

One Set of Quartered Oak Diners, golden finish and with genuine leather seats; one arm and three small. The set for ..... **$23.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

## Tapestry Rugs at $12.95

Tapestry Rugs, 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in., and of a serviceable grade. Attractive designs and colorings to suit any room. Regular $15.75 value for ..... **$12.95**

## Tapestry Hearthrugs at $2.59

Hearthrugs, 27 x 54 inches, excellent in quality and attractive designs. Regular $2.75, for ..... **$2.59**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

## A Large Variety of Silks On Sale Today

**36-Inch Duchesse Satin $2.50 Value for $1.29**

A Duchesse Satin of superior finish and a perfect weight for dresses. Shades navy, black, brown, cardinal and petunia. On sale, a yard ..... **$1.29**

**38-Inch Charmeuse Satin Regular $3.75 Value for $1.59**

A particularly bright finish satin, all-silk and will drape gracefully. Suitable for afternoon or evening wear; biscuit, silver and rose, taupe, tan, robin's egg blue, almond, Copenhagen and nigger. Big value at ..... **$1.59**

**34-Inch Black Taffeta—On Sale at $1.75**

A Chiffon Finish Silk Taffeta, in a fast dye; for dresses and millinery. Special value, **$1.75**

**27-Inch Corduroy Velveteen $2.75 Value at 79c**

A deep pile velveteen cord, that will stand hard wear. Suitable for dresses, dressing gowns or children's frocks. Shades are navy, tan, nigger, moss and electric. Special value, yard, **79¢**

**36-Inch Costume Velveteen $2.95 Value for $1.98**

This material is suitable for dress tops, trimming, etc. A figured silk in many colors and neat patterns. Special ..... **$1.98**

**38-Inch Sylksheen—Special Value, a Yard $1.95**

One of the very best silks for dresses or lingerie; fast colors and soft textures. Shades flesh, peach, mauve, navy, black, turquoise and white. On sale at, a yard ..... **$1.95**

**36-Inch Silk Tricolette—On Sale at $1.98**

A silk that is favored for jumpers; of even weave, excellent texture for practical purposes. Shades navy and clover. Special ..... **$1.98**

**33-Inch Natural Pongee $1.50 Value for $1.00**

A Pongee of strong weave, and will make up economically for children's rompers or dresses and draperies. Special value at ..... **$1.00**

—Silks, Main Floor

## Staple Goods Offered at Reduced Prices

Grey Wool Blankets, 60 x 70 inches. Regular $3.75, for, a pair ..... **$1.98**

Wool Nap Plaid Blankets, 66 x 80 inches. Regular $4.50, for, a pair ..... **$3.98**

Twill Flannelette Sheets, 72 x 88. Regular $4.50, for, a pair ..... **$3.98**

English Flannelette Sheets, 60 x 80 inches. Regular $3.75, for ..... **$2.85**

Pure Wool Filled Pillows. Regular $1.25, for, each ..... **98¢**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 40 x 42 inches. Regular 50c, at, each ..... **45¢**

Indian Head Pillow Cases, hemmed. Regular 45c, for, each ..... **35¢**

All-Wool Khaki Flannel, 31-inch. Reg. $1.00, for, yard, **79¢**

Pink Molleton Flannel, 36-inch. Regular 50c a yard ..... **29¢**

Grey Army Flannel, all-wool, 29-inch. Regular 75c, for ..... **59¢**

White Flannelette, 34 inches. Regular 35c. On sale, a yard ..... **29¢**

Stripe Pajama Flannel, 36-inch. Regular 45c. On sale, a yard ..... **29¢**

Grey Stripe Union Flannel, 29-inch. Regular 75c a yard, **59¢**

Stripe Viyella Flannel, 31-inch. Regular $1.35, for, a yard ..... **98¢**

Heavy Stripe Flannelette, 34-inch. Special, a yard ..... **39¢**

Blouse Flannels, in dark colorings, 29-inch. Regular 50c, for ..... **39¢**

Fancy Lingerie Jap Crepes, 30-inch. Regular 39c, for **29¢**

Robe Eiderdowns, in fancy colorings, 27-inch. Regular 89c, for ..... **69¢**

Pure Wool Blankets, extra large size, 72 x 84 inches. Regular $11.50. Special, a pair ..... **$9.95**

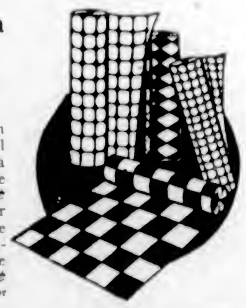
Pure Wool Blankets, standard double bed size, 68 x 86 inches. Regular $12.50. On sale, a pair ..... **$8.95**

All-Wool Blankets, 64 x 84 inches. Regular $10.50, for, a pair ..... **$8.25**

All-Wool Blankets, heather mixtures, 64 x 84 inches. Special, a pair ..... **$8.25**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

## Two Big Values in Linoleum 98c a Sq. Yd.



Linoleum, four yards wide, in two good designs. This will cover your room without a seam. Regular $1.20 a square yard. On sale for ..... **98¢**

Scotch Linoleum, noted for beauty of design and fine printing. This includes carpet, matting and block and tile designs. Regular $1.15, **98¢**

—Linoleums, 2nd Floor

## Aluminum Cooking Utensils at Clean-Up Prices

6-Quart Tea Kettles, 2-Quart Rice Boilers, 4-Quart Straight Saucepans, 5-Cup Teapots, 6-Cup Coffee Percolators, 13-In. Round Double Roasters. Clearing, ea. **$1.98**

Canadian Made Tungsten Electric Lights, 25, 40 and 60 Watts. Special, each ..... **25¢**

North Star Electric Heaters, fully guaranteed. Special value at, each ..... **$7.49**

"Rubnot" Laundry Tablets, make washing easy. Six packets for ..... **49¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor